

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.**

<p><b>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Registered Voters (RV) is <math>\pm 3.10\%</math></b></p> <p><b>The margin of error for 832 interviews among Likely Voters (LV) is <math>\pm 3.40\%</math></b></p>
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<p><i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i></p>
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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.....	12
25-29.....	9
30-34.....	9
35-39.....	6
40-44.....	9
45-49.....	7
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	11
60-64.....	11
65-69.....	6
70-74.....	5
75 and over.....	5
Not sure/refused .....	1

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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.....	8
No, not Hispanic .....	91
Not sure/refused .....	1

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Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?+

White.....	74
Black.....	12
Asian.....	3
Other.....	4
Hispanic (VOL).....	5
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>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	40	39	32	32	31	33	33	33	72	12
Off on the wrong track .....	53	55	61	60	61	58	59	58	11	78
Mixed (VOL) .....	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	11	7
Not sure.....	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	6	3
	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>					
	30	22	19	17	19					
	61	69	73	74	73					
	5	6	5	5	5					
	4	3	3	4	3					
	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>				
	25	29	36	28	31	35				
	67	62	50	63	60	56				
	5	6	10	6	6	5				
	3	3	4	3	3	4				
	<u>12/10</u>	<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>
	28	32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	33
	63	58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	59
	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
	3	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>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve .....	49	50	48	49	47	48	49	50	48	61	44
Disapprove.....	48	48	49	48	48	46	46	45	46	30	51
Not sure .....	3	2	3	3	5	6	5	5	6	9	5
	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<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>	
	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	53	
	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	41	
	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	
	<u>12/10</u>	<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>	
	45	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50	
	48	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44	
	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	
	<u>3/10</u>	<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>
	48	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
	47	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
	5	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>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>8/11</u>
Approve .....	46	47	44	44	42	43	45	45	56	37
Disapprove .....	51	51	54	53	53	52	52	51	31	59
Not sure .....	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	4	13	4
	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	
	45	39	40	39	37	43	41	37	45	
	50	57	57	57	59	54	54	58	52	
	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	3	
	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</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>
	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44	46	48
	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52	50	46
	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6
	<u>3/10</u>	<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>
	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
Approve.....	49	49	54	53	51	51	52	50	50	57
Disapprove.....	46	46	40	41	42	41	41	45	44	35
Not sure .....	5	5	6	6	7	8	7	5	6	8
		<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<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>
		49	48	50	49	51	50	57	54	56
		46	44	37	42	39	36	33	36	31
		5	8	13	9	10	14	10	10	13

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

Q7 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>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<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, very interested.....	65	64	62	62	60	62	61	48	57		
9.....	8	8	6	6	8	7	6	11	10		
8.....	10	12	13	11	12	12	12	14	11		
7.....	5	6	6	7	7	6	7	9	7		
6.....	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	5	3		
5.....	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6		
4.....	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2		
3.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2		
2.....	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1		
1, not at all interested....	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1		
Cannot rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

  

	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>9/6-8/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<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>
	72	70	69	65	64	67	65	67	66	65	62
	7	8	10	8	8	7	9	8	10	8	9
	10	9	10	11	12	11	11	10	10	12	11
	4	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6
	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	5
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

  

	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>
	74	71	63
	8	7	10
	9	9	12
	3	5	6
	2	2	2
	2	4	4
	-	1	1
	1	-	-
	-	-	1
	1	1	1
	-	-	-

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Q8 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>						
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	37	15	6	11	31	-
September 12-16, 2012+ .....	35	13	9	11	31	1
August 2012+ .....	31	17	8	13	30	1
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
<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	-

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<b>Q8 (Cont'd)</b>	<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>Mitt Romney</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+.....	19	22	14	14	30	1
September 12-16, 2012+.....	18	20	18	16	27	1
August 2012+.....	18	20	17	15	29	1
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
<b>The Democratic Party</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+.....	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+.....	19	23	16	17	23	2
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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**The Democratic Party (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>
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

**The Republican Party**

September 26-30, 2012+ .....	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+.....	12	24	18	16	29	1
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

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**The Republican Party (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 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
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

Q8 (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>Bain Capital</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+*	5	9	22	9	16	39
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>Joe Biden</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+*	18	19	19	14	24	6
August 2012+	15	21	20	14	26	4
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>Solyndra</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+**	-	2	15	4	21	58
June 2012**	1	1	15	7	17	59
<b>Paul Ryan</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+**	23	14	18	13	20	12
August 2012+	19	14	18	11	21	17
June 2011	6	11	19	8	10	46

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

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

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

	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>D/S</b>
Barack Obama.....	52	42	10
Paul Ryan.....	37	33	4
The Democratic Party.....	42	39	3
Joe Biden.....	37	38	-1
Mitt Romney.....	41	44	-3
The Republican Party.....	38	43	-5
Bain Capital.....	14	25	-11
Solyndra.....	2	25	-23

**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q10 There are many important issues in this presidential campaign. When it comes to deciding for whom you will vote for president, which one of the following is the single most important issue in deciding for whom you will vote? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose the most important issue, which would you choose? (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And which would be the second most important issue to you in deciding for whom you will vote for president?+

TABLE RANKED BY 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Combined Choice
The economy .....	46	72
Social issues and values .....	15	25
Social Security and Medicare .....	12	25
Health care.....	10	28
The Federal deficit.....	7	17
Foreign policy and the Middle East .....	6	19
Terrorism.....	1	7
None/other (VOL).....	1	2
Not sure.....	1	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Q11 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?

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

Q12 If the next election for president were held today, with (ROTATE:) Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan as the Republican candidates, and Barack Obama and Joe Biden as the Democratic candidates, for whom would you vote?

	9/26-30/12+		9/12-16/12+		8/12+
	RV+	LV++	RV+	LV++	RV+
Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan.....	44	46	44	45	44
Barack Obama and Joe Biden.....	51	49	50	50	48
Depends (VOL).....	-	-	1	1	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	3	2	3	1	4
Not sure.....	2	3	2	3	3

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++ Results shown reflect responses among likely voters.

### Trial Heat Trend Data

	7/12+	6/12+	5/12+	4/12+	3/12+	1/12+	12/11+	11/11+
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

  

	10/11+	8/11+	6/11+	2/11+	12/10	1/08	11/07	9/07
	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.

**(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN Q12)**

Q13 Would you definitely vote for (Romney and Ryan/Obama and Biden), probably vote for (Romney and Ryan/Obama and Biden) but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for (Romney and Ryan/Obama and Biden)?

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG VOTERS WHO CHOSE EACH CANDIDATE

	Romney Voters+						
	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12+	5/12+	4/12+
Definitely vote for candidate .....	81	79	72	72	68	72	65
Probably vote for candidate .....	10	13	15	12	20	14	16
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	9	8	13	15	12	14	19
Not sure .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

	Obama Voters+						
	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12+	5/12+	4/12+
Definitely vote for candidate .....	80	83	76	78	78	73	74
Probably vote for candidate .....	10	9	13	13	10	13	13
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	10	8	10	9	12	13	12
Not sure .....	-	-	1	-	-	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

RESULTS SHOWN OFF BASE OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

	Romney Voters+						
	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12+	5/12+	4/12+
Definitely vote for candidate .....	35	34	32	31	30	31	28
Probably vote for candidate .....	5	5	6	5	9	6	7
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	4	4	6	7	5	6	8
Not sure .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VOTE (Q9) .....	44	44	44	43	44	43	43

	Obama Voters+						
	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12+	5/12+	4/12+
Definitely vote for candidate .....	41	41	37	38	37	34	37
Probably vote for candidate .....	5	5	6	6	5	6	6
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	5	4	5	4	5	7	6
Not sure .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL VOTE (Q9) .....	51	50	48	49	47	47	49

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(THE GREEN AND LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES WERE READ ONLY IN THE STATES WHERE THEY ARE ON THE BALLOT)**

Q14 If the next election for president were held today, with (ROTATE TOP TWO:) Mitt Romney as the Republican candidate, Barack Obama as the Democratic candidate, Gary Johnson the Libertarian Candidate, and Jill Stein the Green Candidate for whom would you vote?

	RV+	LV++
Mitt Romney .....	41	43
Barack Obama .....	48	48
Gary Johnson .....	4	3
Jill Stein .....	2	2
Virgil Goode <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-
Depends (VOL) .....	1	1
None/other (VOL) .....	1	1
Not sure .....	3	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

++ Results shown reflect responses among N=825 likely voters (MoE +/- 3.41).

<sup>1</sup> Virgil Goode was asked on the ballot among Virginia voters only

**Moving on...**

Q15 In general, do you think that it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think that it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>5/6-10/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>
Better if <u>same</u> party controls Congress and the presidency.....	52	29	31	31	41	32	29
Better if <u>different</u> parties control Congress and the presidency.....	39	62	62	60	48	57	62
Not sure.....	9	9	7	9	11	11	9
		<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/96+</u>
		41	41	33	34	25	43
		47	47	60	55	67	44
		12	12	7	11	8	13
		<u>12/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>
		42	33	36	30	33	30
		48	55	55	59	56	58
		10	12	9	11	11	12
		<u>12/92</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>8/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>
		37	39	40	43	40	32
		51	47	46	44	47	61
		12	14	14	13	13	7
			<u>1/92+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>1/90+</u>	<u>9/86+</u>
			28	24	23	24	28
			62	67	67	63	64
			10	9	10	13	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16 Now, whether or not you plan to vote for him, if (READ ITEM) were to become the next president, how comfortable are you with him as president (ROTATE:) very comfortable, fairly comfortable, not really comfortable, or not at all comfortable? (ROTATE)

	<b>Comfortable</b>				<b>Not Sure</b>
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Fairly</u>	<u>Not Really</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	
<b>Barack Obama</b>					
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	37	20	11	32	-
September 2008+ .....	30	26	16	27	1
August 2008+ .....	26	29	16	28	1
<b>Mitt Romney</b>					
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	22	28	17	33	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>John McCain 2008 Trend</b>					
	<b>Comfortable</b>				<b>Not Sure</b>
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Fairly</u>	<u>Not Really</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	
<b>John McCain</b>					
September 2008+ .....	26	31	17	24	2
August 2008+ .....	18	37	22	22	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q17 How important will the upcoming presidential debates be in helping you decide whom to support for president--will they be extremely important, quite important, just somewhat important, or not at all important?

	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>
Extremely important .....	22	19	22
Quite important .....	16	12	14
Just somewhat important .....	34	28	35
Not at all important .....	28	41	28
Not sure .....	-	-	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Talking some more about the candidates...**

**(ROTATE Q18 & Q19)**

Q18 Has what you have you seen, read, or heard in the past couple of 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.

	9/26- 30/12+	8/12+	7/12+
<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>			
More favorable.....	28	32	28
Less favorable .....	51	44	43
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	9	10	13
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything .....</b>	11	12	16
Not Sure .....	1	-	-

+ 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>	1	5	4	16
<b>Not Sure.....</b>	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>	6	4
<b>Not Sure .....</b>	1	1

++ Results shown reflect responses among likely voters ONLY.



Q19 Has what you have you seen, read, or heard in the past couple of 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.

	9/26- 30/12+	8/12+	7/12+
<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>			
More favorable .....	38	30	27
Less favorable.....	36	40	44
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	14	16	14
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything.....</b>	12	14	14
Not Sure.....	-	-	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>Barack Obama 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 .....	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- 31/04++	10/16- 18/04++
<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.

(ROTATE Q20A AND Q20B)

(ASKED ONLY OF UND/LEAN/PROB VOTERS - Q12:3-5 OR Q13:2-4)

Q20a If you have one hesitation or concern about Mitt Romney becoming president, what would that be?+

**SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE.**

(ASK IF UND/LEAN/PROB VOTERS - Q12:3-5 OR Q13:2-4)

Q20b If you have one hesitation or concern about Barack Obama winning a second term as president, what would that be?+

**SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE.**

Q21 Regardless of who you are voting for, when it comes to (READ ITEM) campaign, would you say that they have a message and you know what they would do if elected, or would you say that they do NOT have a message and you do NOT know what they would do if elected?+

	Have A Message/Know What They Would Do If <u>Elected</u>	Do Not Have A Message/Do Not Know What They Would Do <u>If Elected</u>	Some Of Both <u>(VOL)</u>	Not Sure <u>Sure</u>
Mitt Romney's and Paul Ryan's.....	52	40	4	4
Barack Obama's and Joe Biden's .....	65	28	3	4

<b>SEPTEMBER 2004+</b>				
	Have A Message/Know What They Would Do If <u>Elected</u>	Do Not Have A Message/Do Not Know What They Would Do <u>If Elected</u>	Some Of Both <u>(VOL)</u>	Not Sure <u>Sure</u>
John Kerry's and John Edward's.....	36	54	6	4
George W. Bush's and Dick Cheney's .....	68	23	5	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q22 And, compared to when Barack Obama became President—do you think that the country is better off, worse off or in about the same place?

	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	8/10
Better off .....	37	38	31	31
Worse off .....	40	41	42	40
Same place.....	23	21	27	28
Not sure .....	-	-	-	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q23 Now, who do you think is better prepared to lead the country for the NEXT four years (ROTATE:) - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama? If you think both are equally prepared or neither is prepared to lead the country for the NEXT four years, please just say so.

	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+
Mitt Romney .....	35	36
Barack Obama .....	48	47
Both .....	6	5
Neither.....	9	11
Not sure.....	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q24 Now, thinking specifically about the economy, who do you think is better prepared to create jobs and improve the economy over the NEXT four years (ROTATE:) - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama? If you think both are equally prepared or neither is prepared to create jobs and improve the economy over the NEXT four years, please just say so.+

Mitt Romney .....	43
Barack Obama .....	42
Both.....	6
Neither .....	9
Not sure .....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q25 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>						
September 26-30, 2012+** .....	53	34	5	7	-	1
September 12-16, 2012+ .....	53	34	4	9	-	-
July 2012+ .....	49	33	3	13	2	-
April 2012 .....	48	27	7	16	-	2
<b>Being a good commander-in-chief.</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	47	39	8	5	-	1
September 12-16, 2012+ .....	45	38	7	7	1	2
August 2012+ .....	45	38	8	7	-	2
July 2012+ .....	45	35	9	9	2	-
April 2012 .....	43	33	14	9	-	1
November 2011 .....	41	29	13	12	-	5
<b>Changing business as usual in Washington.</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+* .....	36	36	8	18	-	2
August 2012+ .....	31	37	5	24	-	3
July 2012+ .....	32	33	6	27	2	-
April 2012 .....	29	36	9	23	-	3

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q26 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 <u>Better</u>	Mitt Romney <u>Better</u>	Both Would Be Equally <u>Good</u>	Neither Would Be <u>Good</u>	Depends (VOL)	Not <u>Sure</u>
<b>Dealing with health care</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+**	49	40	4	6	-	1
July 2012+	44	37	5	12	2	-
<b>Handling the situation in the Middle East</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+*	48	32	5	12	-	3
<b>Dealing with Medicare</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+	48	36	4	8	-	4
September 12-16, 2012+	47	37	3	10	1	2
July 2012+	42	34	5	16	3	-
<b>Dealing with taxes</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+	46	41	4	7	-	2
September 12-16, 2012+	45	39	4	10	-	2
July 2012+	40	38	6	14	2	-
<b>Handling foreign policy</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+**	46	40	6	6	-	2
July 2012+	47	32	10	10	1	-
<b>Dealing with immigration</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+*	45	31	9	12	1	2
July 2012+	38	36	8	16	2	-
<b>Dealing with the economy</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+	42	45	5	6	-	1
September 12-16, 2012+	43	43	5	7	-	2
July 2012+	37	43	8	12	-	-
<b>Dealing with the economic challenges we face from China</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+**	37	45	6	8	-	4
<b>The federal budget deficit</b>						
September 26-30, 2012+*	34	43	5	14	-	4

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

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

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

Q27 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>											
Economy will get better.....	44	42	36	27	35	33	38											
Economy will get worse .....	13	18	18	25	20	19	19											
Economy will stay about the same....	35	32	38	45	41	46	42											
Not sure .....	8	8	8	3	4	2	1											
	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>											
	40	37	30	25	21	22	26											
	23	17	22	28	32	30	31											
	35	44	47	47	45	47	41											
	2	2	1	-	2	1	2											
	<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>10/14-18/10+</u>											
	29	33	29	40	32	37	37											
	30	21	29	17	24	15	20											
	39	46	41	42	42	46	41											
	2	-	1	1	2	2	2											
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</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>9-10/06+</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.

Q28a Do you think the U.S. economy is recovering or is not recovering?

	9/26- 30/12+*	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	6/12
Economy is recovering .....	57	51	50	51
Economy is not recovering .....	39	45	46	44
Mixed/In between (VOL).....	4	2	3	5
Not sure.....	-	2	1	-

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q28b The government agency that follows the job market recently found that in the month of August ninety six thousand (96,000) jobs were created and the unemployment rate was eight point one percent (8.1%). Do you think that these statistics are a reason for optimism about the economic conditions in the country, or do you **not** think that these statistics are a reason for optimism about the economic conditions in the country?

	9/26- 30/12+**	8/12+ <sup>3</sup>	6/12 <sup>2</sup>	5/12 <sup>1</sup>
Reason for optimism .....	42	42	43	44
Not a reason for optimism .....	52	54	52	50
Mixed (VOL) .....	2	1	2	1
Not Sure .....	4	3	3	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.  
\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
<sup>1</sup> In May, the question referenced the April 2012 labor statistics: 115,000 jobs and 8.1% unemployment.  
<sup>2</sup> In June, the question referenced the May 2012 labor statistics: 69,000 jobs and 8.2% unemployment.  
<sup>3</sup> In August, the question referenced the May 2012 labor statistics: 163,000 jobs and 8.3% unemployment.

**Now, moving on...**

Q29 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Egypt, Libya, and the political unrest in other Arab countries?+

Approve.....	45
Disapprove.....	46
Not sure .....	9

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Egypt and the political unrest in other Arab countries?	
Approve .....	55
Disapprove .....	30
Not sure .....	15

Q30 If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy Iran's ability to make nuclear weapons? (IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that, or not?

	9/26- 30/12+**	3/12	12/11	8/26- 30/10	3/10	10/09	7/08+
<b>Should Initiate Military Action</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>
Feel strongly .....	44	39	40	40	39	45	31
Do not feel strongly .....	13	13	14	12	12	7	10
<b>Should NOT Initiate Military Action</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>
Do not feel strongly .....	10	12	15	12	11	10	13
Feel strongly .....	23	28	23	23	27	27	33
Depends (VOL) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA
Not sure .....	9	8	8	13	8	11	13
				<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>
				<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>
				33	38	37	33
				10	16	11	9
				<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>
				12	12	11	13
				35	27	29	33
				NA	NA	NA	5
				10	7	12	7

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, moving on and changing topics...  
(ROTATE Q31 AND Q32)**

Q31 Barack Obama recently said that if you have been successful, you did not get there on your own. There was a great teacher somewhere in your life. Somebody helped to create the American system that allowed you to thrive. He said if you have a business, you didn't build that, somebody else made that happen. When we succeed, we succeed because of our individual initiative, but also because we do things together. Does this make you feel more positive or more negative about Barack Obama, does it not make much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?+

More positive .....	36
More negative .....	32
Not much difference .....	26
Don't know enough .....	6
Not sure .....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q32 Mitt Romney recently said forty seven percent (47%) of people will vote for President Obama no matter what because they are dependent upon government, believe they are victims, and believe the government has a responsibility to care for them. He said his message of low taxes does not connect with the forty-seven percent (47%) of Americans who pay no income taxes so his job is not to worry about those people as he will never convince them they should take personal responsibility for their lives. Does this make you feel more positive or more negative about Mitt Romney, does it not make much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?+

More positive .....	23
More negative .....	45
Not much difference .....	24
Don't know enough .....	8
Not sure .....	-

+ 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?+

<b>Yes, Voted</b>	
Voted for Barack Obama .....	44
Voted for John McCain .....	36
Voted for someone else.....	4
Not sure .....	2
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b> .....	14
Not sure .....	-
+ 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 .....	31
Not sure.....	4
+ 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 .....	23
White-collar worker .....	20
Blue-collar worker .....	20
Farmer, rancher .....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student .....	5
Homemaker .....	7
Retired .....	20
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4
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.....	-
Some high school.....	3
High school graduate .....	22
Some college, no degree.....	20
Vocational training/2-year college .....	9
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	28
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	13
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 .....	22
Not very strong Democrat .....	10
Independent/lean Democrat .....	13
Strictly Independent .....	14
Independent/lean Republican.....	13
Not very strong Republican .....	7
Strong Republican.....	19
Other (VOL).....	2
Not sure.....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, thinking about something else...**

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

	<u>9/26-</u> <u>30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-</u> <u>16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>
Yes .....	25	22	26	25	24	30	25	28	27
No .....	66	65	63	65	64	60	64	63	66
Depends (VOL) ....	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
Not sure .....	7	9	8	7	9	8	9	7	5

  

	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
	27	25	26	27	26	26	25
	65	69	64	62	63	62	67
	3	2	3	4	3	2	3
	5	4	7	7	8	10	5

  

	<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>
	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ 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 .....	8
Somewhat liberal.....	14
Moderate .....	38
Somewhat conservative .....	21
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	3

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QF6a What is your religion?+

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	52
Catholic .....	21
Jewish .....	3
Muslim .....	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	3
Other .....	9
None.....	11
Not sure/refused .....	2

+ 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 .....	16
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	53
Not sure .....	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a) .....	27

+ 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 .....	8
Non-union household .....	78
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 .....	56
Widowed.....	6
Separated .....	1
Divorced .....	10
Single/never been married .....	20
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	6
Refused.....	1

+ 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 .....	3
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	10
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	14
More than \$100,000.....	24
Not sure/refused .....	6
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF10 How would you describe the area in which you live? Would you say it is...(DO NOT RANDOMIZE)+

A big city.....	17
A medium or small city .....	24
A suburban area.....	26
A small town .....	17
A rural area.....	15
Not sure/refused .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	