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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 10-13, 2012 with a random sample of –1,012—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –907—registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –483—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –463—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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15. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Are you satisfied that Mitt Romney ended up the winner in the Republican race, or would you have preferred to see one of the other Republican presidential candidates win?

**BASED ON --483 -- REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS**

	Satisfied with <u>Romney</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Republican</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 May 10-13	59	36	3	2

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:** *Would you be satisfied if John McCain ended up the winner in the Republican race, or would you have preferred to see one of the other Republican presidential candidates win?*

	Satisfied with <u>McCain</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Republican</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
2008 Feb 8-10 ^	51	45	*	3

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:** *Are you satisfied that George Bush ended up the winner in the (1988/1992) Republican race or would you have preferred to see one of the other Republican presidential candidates win?*

	Satisfied with <u>Bush</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Republican</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 June 4-8: George H.W. Bush ^	80	17	1	2
1988 June 10-12: George H.W. Bush †	68	26	3	3

^ Based on Republicans and Republican-leaning

† Based on Republicans and Republican-leaning who are registered to vote

16. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)* Are you satisfied that Barack Obama is the Democratic presidential nominee this year, or would you have preferred to see another Democrat be the party's presidential nominee?

**BASED ON --463 -- DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS**

	Satisfied with <u>Obama</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Democrat</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 May 10-13	80	19	--	1

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:** Are you satisfied that (Michael Dukakis/Bill Clinton) ended up the winner in the (1988/1992) Democratic race or would you have preferred to see one of the other Democratic presidential candidates win?

	Satisfied with <u>nominee</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Democrat</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 June 4-8: Bill Clinton ^	46	36	8	9
1988 June 10-12: Michael Dukakis †	62	32	2	4

^ Based on Democrats and Democratic-leaning

† Based on Democrats and Democratic-leaning who are registered to vote