

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

MITT ROMNEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 18, 2012, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of --539-- 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 ± 5 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 daily sample of 1,000 national adults 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, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and 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.

The questions reported here were asked of a half sample for one night on Gallup Daily tracking.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

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.

1. Which comes closer to your view of presidential candidates publicly releasing their past tax returns—
[ROTATED: tax returns provide legitimate information that helps voters make better decisions about who should be president, (or) tax returns are largely irrelevant to helping voters decide who should be president]?

	<u>Provide legitimate information to voters</u>	<u>Are largely irrelevant to voters</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jul 18	44	47	9

2. As you may know, Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has released his tax returns from the past two years, but the Obama campaign is calling for him to release returns from additional years. Do you think Romney should or should not release tax returns from additional years?

	<u>Yes, should</u>	<u>No, should not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jul 18	54	37	9

3. Just your best guess, if Mitt Romney does release additional tax returns, do you think—[ROTATED: it would reveal information about his finances so serious it would show he is unfit to be president, it would reveal information that is politically harmful to his campaign, but nothing that would show he is unfit to be president, (or) it would not reveal anything politically harmful to his campaign]?

	<u>Reveal information showing he is unfit to be president</u>	<u>Reveal information harmful to campaign</u>	<u>Would not reveal anything harmful</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jul 18	15	29	42	14