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FINAL PRE-ELECTION POLL

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 1-4, 2012, on the Gallup Daily Election Tracking Poll, with a random sample of –3,117-- 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 ±2 percentage points.

For results based on the total sample of –2,854—registered voters, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±2 percentage points.

Results for likely voters are based on the subsample of –2,551—survey respondents deemed most likely to vote in the November 2012 General Election, according to a series of questions measuring current voting intentions and past voting behavior. For results based on the total sample of likely voters, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error is ±2 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 750 national adults includes a minimum quota of 375 cell phone respondents and 375 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) and population density. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ U.S. population. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

7. ***(Asked of registered voters)*** Suppose the presidential election were held today, and it included Barack Obama and Joe Biden as the Democratic Party's candidates and Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan as the Republican Party's candidates. Who would you vote for – [ROTATED: Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats (or) Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans]?

(If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward—[ROTATED: Obama and Biden, the Democrats (or) Romney and Ryan, the Republicans]?

	Obama/ Biden	Romney/ Ryan	Other	No opinion	N	Margin of error
Likely Voters						
2012 Nov 1-4	48	49	1	3	2551	+/-2
Final allocated estimate	*49*	*50*	*1*	--		
2012 Oct 22-28	46	51	1	3	2888	+/-2
2012 Oct 21-27	46	50	1	3	2844	+/-2
2012 Oct 20-26	46	51	1	3	2805	+/-2
2012 Oct 19-25	46	51	1	3	2799	+/-2
2012 Oct 18-24	47	50	1	3	2796	+/-2
2012 Oct 17-23	47	50	1	3	2783	+/-2
2012 Oct 16-22	46	51	1	3	2780	+/-2
2012 Oct 15-21	45	51	1	3	2728	+/-2
2012 Oct 14-20	45	52	1	3	2737	+/-2
2012 Oct 13-19	45	51	1	3	2749	+/-2
2012 Oct 12-18	45	51	1	3	2750	+/-2
2012 Oct 11-17	45	52	1	3	2743	+/-2
2012 Oct 10-16	45	51	1	3	2721	+/-2
2012 Oct 9-15	46	50	1	4	2723	+/-2
2012 Oct 8-14	47	49	0	4	2734	+/-2
2012 Oct 7-13	47	49	1	4	2727	+/-2
2012 Oct 6-12	47	49	1	4	2719	+/-2
2012 Oct 5-11	47	49	1	4	2717	+/-2
2012 Oct 4-10	47	48	1	4	2712	+/-2
2012 Oct 3-9	48	48	1	3	2738	+/-2
2012 Oct 2-8	47	49	1	3	2721	+/-2
2012 Oct 1-7	48	48	1	3	2741	+/-2

NOTE: Daily tracking suspended Oct. 29 due to effects of Hurricane Sandy on Northeast U.S.

Q.7 (ROMNEY-OBAMA PREFERENCE) CONTINUED

	Obama/ Biden	Romney/ Ryan	Other	No opinion	N	Margin of error
Registered Voters						
2012 Nov 1-4	49	46	1	4	2854	+/-2
2012 Oct 22-28	48	48	1	4	3312	+/-2
2012 Oct 21-27	48	47	1	4	3286	+/-2
2012 Oct 20-26	48	48	1	4	3259	+/-2
2012 Oct 19-25	48	48	1	3	3277	+/-2
2012 Oct 18-24	48	47	1	4	3281	+/-2
2012 Oct 17-23	48	47	1	3	3271	+/-2
2012 Oct 16-22	47	48	1	4	3248	+/-2
2012 Oct 15-21	47	48	1	4	3208	+/-2
2012 Oct 14-20	46	49	1	4	3212	+/-2
2012 Oct 13-19	46	48	1	4	3221	+/-2
2012 Oct 12-18	47	48	1	5	3209	+/-2
2012 Oct 11-17	47	48	1	5	3196	+/-2
2012 Oct 10-16	46	48	1	4	3173	+/-2
2012 Oct 9-15	47	47	1	5	3187	+/-2
2012 Oct 8-14	48	46	1	5	3202	+/-2
2012 Oct 7-13	48	46	1	5	3203	+/-2
2012 Oct 6-12	49	46	1	4	3197	+/-2
2012 Oct 5-11	48	46	1	4	3194	+/-2
2012 Oct 4-10	48	46	1	4	3203	+/-2
2012 Oct 3-9	50	45	1	4	3228	+/-2
2012 Oct 2-8	49	46	1	4	3214	+/-2
2012 Oct 1-7	50	45	1	4	3207	+/-2

10. ***(Asked of registered voters who plan to vote)*** Which of the following applies to you-- you have already voted in this year's election, either by absentee ballot or early voting opportunities in your state, you plan to vote before Election Day, either by absentee ballot or early voting opportunities in your state, or you plan to vote on Election Day itself?

	Already voted	Plan to vote before Election Day	Plan to vote on Election Day itself	Do not plan to vote	No opinion	N	Margin of error
Registered Voters							
2012 Nov 1-4	29	6	61	4	*	2854	+/-2
2012 Oct 22-28	15	17	63	4	*	3312	+/-2
2012 Oct 21-27	13	18	65	4	1	3286	+/-2
2012 Oct 20-26	11	19	65	4	1	3259	+/-2
2012 Oct 19-25	10	20	66	4	1	3277	+/-2
2012 Oct 18-24	8	21	67	4	*	3281	+/-2
2012 Oct 17-23	7	21	67	4	1	3271	+/-2
2012 Oct 16-22	6	22	68	4	1	3248	+/-2
2012 Oct 15-21	5	22	69	3	1	3208	+/-2
2012 Oct 14-20	5	23	68	4	1	3212	+/-2
2012 Oct 13-19	4	22	69	3	1	3221	+/-2
2012 Oct 12-18	4	23	69	4	1	3209	+/-2
2012 Oct 11-17	3	24	68	4	1	3196	+/-2
2012 Oct 10-16	3	23	69	4	1	3173	+/-2
2012 Oct 9-15	3	23	69	4	1	3187	+/-2
2012 Oct 8-14	3	24	69	4	1	3202	+/-2
2012 Oct 7-13	2	24	70	4	1	3203	+/-2
2012 Oct 6-12	2	25	69	4	1	3197	+/-2
2012 Oct 5-11	2	24	69	4	1	3194	+/-2
2012 Oct 4-10	2	24	70	4	1	3004	+/-2
2012 Oct 3-9	1	24	71	4	1	3228	+/-2
2012 Oct 2-8	1	25	70	3	1	3214	+/-2
2012 Oct 1-7	1	24	70	4	1	3207	+/-2

EARLY VOTING TRENDS BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

	Already voted	Plan to vote before Election Day	Plan to vote on Election Day itself	Do not plan to vote	No opinion
2008					
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	27	5	64	4	*
2008 Oct 30-Nov 1	27	7	62	4	1
2008 Oct 29-31	26	8	63	3	1
2008 Oct 28-30	23	10	63	4	1
2008 Oct 27-29	20	11	64	4	1
2008 Oct 26-28	18	13	64	4	1
2008 Oct 25-27	17	14	65	4	1
2008 Oct 24-26	17	16	64	3	1
2008 Oct 23-25	16	17	63	3	1
2008 Oct 22-24	15	17	64	4	1
2008 Oct 21-23	13	18	65	4	1
2008 Oct 20-22	11	19	66	4	1
2008 Oct 19-21	10	20	67	3	1
2008 Oct 18-20	8	20	68	4	1
2008 Oct 17-19	7	20	68	4	1

Q.10 (EARLY VOTING) CONTINUED

	Already voted	Plan to vote before Election Day	Plan to vote on Election Day itself	Do not plan to vote	No opinion
2004					
2004 Oct 29-31	17	4	77	2	*
2004 Oct 22-24	9	13	76	2	*
2004 Oct 14-16	3	14	80	3	*
2004 Oct 9-10	1	14	83	1	1
2004 Oct 1-3	1	13	83	3	*
2004 Sep 24-26	1	16	79	3	1

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	N	Margin of error
Likely Voters					
2012 Nov 1-4	49	49	2	2551	+/-2
2012 Oct 22-28	47	51	3	2888	+/-2
2012 Oct 21-27	47	51	2	2844	+/-2
2012 Oct 20-26	46	52	2	2805	+/-2
2012 Oct 19-25	46	52	2	2799	+/-2
2012 Oct 18-24	47	51	2	2796	+/-2
2012 Oct 17-23	46	51	2	2783	+/-2
2012 Oct 16-22	46	52	2	2780	+/-2
2012 Oct 15-21	45	53	2	2728	+/-2
2012 Oct 14-20	45	53	2	2737	+/-2
2012 Oct 13-19	46	52	2	2749	+/-2
2012 Oct 12-18	46	52	2	2750	+/-2
2012 Oct 11-17	45	52	2	2743	+/-2
2012 Oct 10-16	46	52	2	2721	+/-2
2012 Oct 9-15	46	51	2	2723	+/-2
2012 Oct 8-14	47	50	3	2734	+/-2
2012 Oct 7-13	46	51	3	2727	+/-2
2012 Oct 6-12	47	50	3	2719	+/-2
2012 Oct 5-11	47	50	3	2717	+/-2
2012 Oct 4-10	47	50	3	2712	+/-2
2012 Oct 3-9	48	49	3	2738	+/-2
2012 Oct 2-8	47	50	3	2721	+/-2
2012 Oct 1-7	48	50	3	2741	+/-2

Q.13 (PRESIDENT OBAMA JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	N	Margin of error
Registered Voters					
2012 Nov 1-4	50	48	2	2854	+/-2
2012 Oct 22-28	48	48	3	3312	+/-2
2012 Oct 21-27	48	49	3	3286	+/-2
2012 Oct 20-26	47	49	3	3259	+/-2
2012 Oct 19-25	47	50	3	3277	+/-2
2012 Oct 18-24	48	48	3	3281	+/-2
2012 Oct 17-23	48	49	3	3271	+/-2
2012 Oct 16-22	47	49	3	3248	+/-2
2012 Oct 15-21	47	50	3	3208	+/-2
2012 Oct 14-20	46	50	4	3212	+/-2
2012 Oct 13-19	47	49	3	3221	+/-2
2012 Oct 12-18	47	50	4	3209	+/-2
2012 Oct 11-17	47	50	4	3196	+/-2
2012 Oct 10-16	46	50	4	3173	+/-2
2012 Oct 9-15	47	49	4	3187	+/-2
2012 Oct 8-14	47	49	4	3202	+/-2
2012 Oct 7-13	48	48	4	3203	+/-2
2012 Oct 6-12	48	47	4	3197	+/-2
2012 Oct 5-11	48	48	4	3194	+/-2
2012 Oct 4-10	48	47	4	3203	+/-2
2012 Oct 3-9	50	47	4	3228	+/-2
2012 Oct 2-8	49	47	4	3214	+/-2
2012 Oct 1-7	49	47	3	3207	+/-2
National adults					
2012 Nov 1-4	52	45	3	3117	+/-2
2012 Oct 22-28	50	45	5	3682	+/-2
2012 Oct 21-27	50	45	5	3658	+/-2
2012 Oct 20-26	49	46	5	3625	+/-2
2012 Oct 19-25	49	46	5	3653	+/-2
2012 Oct 18-24	50	44	5	3644	+/-2
2012 Oct 17-23	50	45	5	3629	+/-2
2012 Oct 16-22	50	45	5	3616	+/-2
2012 Oct 15-21	50	45	5	3570	+/-2
2012 Oct 14-20	49	46	6	3577	+/-2
2012 Oct 13-19	49	45	5	3579	+/-2
2012 Oct 12-18	49	46	5	3537	+/-2
2012 Oct 11-17	49	46	5	3539	+/-2
2012 Oct 10-16	49	45	6	3542	+/-2
2012 Oct 9-15	49	45	6	3546	+/-2
2012 Oct 8-14	49	45	6	3553	+/-2
2012 Oct 7-13	50	44	5	3549	+/-2
2012 Oct 6-12	51	43	6	3552	+/-2
2012 Oct 5-11	51	44	5	3552	+/-2
2012 Oct 4-10	51	44	5	3552	+/-2
2012 Oct 3-9	52	43	5	3553	+/-2
2012 Oct 2-8	51	43	5	3549	+/-2
2012 Oct 1-7	51	43	5	3541	+/-2

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. The economy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Likely voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	42	56	2
Registered voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 †	44	54	2
National adults			
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	45	53	2
2012 Aug 9-12	36	60	4
2012 Feb 2-5	38	59	3
2011 Nov 3-6	30	67	3
2011 Aug 11-14	26	71	3
2011 May 12-15	37	60	3
2011 Mar 25-27	39	58	3
2011 Feb 2-5	37	60	3
2010 Nov 19-21	35	63	2
2010 Aug 5-8	38	59	3
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	39	59	2
2010 Mar 26-28	37	61	2
2010 Feb 1-3	36	61	3
2010 Jan 8-10	40	56	3
2009 Nov 20-22	44	53	3
2009 Sep 11-13	46	51	2
2009 Aug 6-9	48	49	3
2009 Jul 17-19	47	49	4
2009 May 29-31	55	42	3
2009 Mar 27-29	56	39	5
2009 Feb 9-12	59	30	11

^ Asked of 1,248 likely voters Nov. 3-4; ±4 PCT PTS.
† Asked of 1,405 registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
‡ Asked of 1,534 national adults Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.

Q.14 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

B. Foreign affairs

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Likely voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	46	51	3
Registered voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 †	47	49	4
National adults			
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	49	46	5
2012 Aug 9-12	48	45	8
2012 Feb 2-5	48	46	6
2011 Nov 3-6	49	44	7
2011 Aug 11-14	42	51	6
2011 May 12-15	51	43	7
2011 Mar 25-27	46	47	6
2011 Feb 2-5	48	45	7
2010 Nov 19-21	45	49	6
2010 Aug 5-8	44	48	8
2010 Mar 26-28	48	46	6
2010 Feb 1-3	51	44	5
2010 Jan 8-10	47	47	6
2009 Aug 6-9	53	40	8
2009 Jul 17-19	57	38	6
2009 May 29-31	59	32	8
2009 Mar 27-29	61	28	10
2009 Feb 9-12	54	22	24

C. The response to Superstorm Sandy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Likely voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	68	24	9
Registered voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 †	69	22	9
National adults			
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	70	21	10

^ Asked of 1,248 likely voters Nov. 3-4; ±4 PCT PTS.
† Asked of 1,405 registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
‡ Asked of 1,534 national adults Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.

Q.14 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

D. The situation in Libya

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Likely voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	39	53	8
Registered voters			
2012 Nov 3-4 †	38	52	10
National adults			
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	39	49	12
2011 Mar 3-6	44	44	12

^ Asked of 1,248 likely voters Nov. 3-4; ±4 PCT PTS.
† Asked of 1,405 registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
‡ Asked of 1,534 national adults Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.

15. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about --?

A. Barack Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	52	46	--	2
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	52	46	--	2
2012 Oct 10-11	51	48	--	2

^ Asked of 1,301 likely voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts.
† Asked of 1,447 registered voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts.

Q.15 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

A. Barack Obama

National adults:

	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	No opinion
2012			
2012 Nov 1-2	55	42	3
2012 Sep 24-27	55	44	1
2012 Aug 20-22	53	46	1
2012 Jul 19-22	53	45	2
2012 Jul 9-12	54	43	3
2012 May 10-13	52	46	2
2012 Feb 16-19	50	48	2
2011			
2011 Dec 15-18	55	44	1
2011 Apr 20-23	52	46	2
2011 Mar 25-27	54	43	3
2011 Jan 14-16	53	45	2
2010			
2010 Nov 4-7	49	48	3
2010 Oct 14-17	47	50	3
2010 Jul 8-11	52	44	4
2010 May 24-25	54	43	3
2010 Mar 26-28	52	48	1
2009			
2009 Dec 11-13	56	42	2
2009 Oct 16-19	55	42	3
2009 Oct 1-4	56	40	4
2009 Jul 10-12	66	33	1
2009 May 29-31	67	32	1
2009 Mar 27-29	69	28	3
2009 Jan 9-11	78	18	5
2008			
2008 Nov 7-9	68	27	4
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 ‡	62	34	4
2008 Oct 10-12	62	35	2
2008 Oct 3-5	62	34	3
2008 Sep 5-7	62	35	3
2008 Aug 30-31 ‡	61	32	8

	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	No opinion
2008			
2008 Aug 21-23	63	32	5
2008 Jul 25-27	61	35	4
2008 Jun 15-19	64	31	5
2008 May 30-Jun 1	58	37	5
2008 May 1-3	58	37	5
2008 Apr 18-20	60	34	6
2008 Mar 14-16	62	33	6
2008 Feb 21-24	61	32	7
2008 Feb 8-10	58	34	8
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	59	32	8
2008 Jan 10-13	59	32	9
2007			
2007 Dec 14-16	57	30	13
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	53	33	13
2007 Nov 2-4	53	30	17
2007 Oct 12-14	53	32	15
2007 Oct 4-7	54	27	19
2007 Sep 14-16	56	29	15
2007 Sep 7-8	48	32	21
2007 Aug 13-16	52	29	19
2007 Aug 3-5	48	34	18
2007 Jul 12-15	49	26	25
2007 Jul 6-8	53	27	21
2007 Jun 1-3	53	25	23
2007 May 10-13	55	20	25
2007 May 4-6	50	24	25
2007 Apr 13-15	52	27	20
2007 Apr 2-5	49	24	26
2007 Mar 23-25	53	24	23
2007 Mar 2-4	58	18	24
2007 Feb 9-11	53	19	28
2006			
2006 Dec 8-10 †	42	11	47

^ Asked of 1,580 national adults Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct pts

† WORDING: Illinois Senator, Barack Obama.

‡ *USA Today*/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

Q.15 (FAVORABLE RATINGS OF CANDIDATES) CONTINUED

B. Mitt Romney

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2	52	44	1	3
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2	50	46	1	3
2012 Oct 10-11	52	44	*	4
National Adults				
2012 Nov 1-2	46	47	2	5
2012 Sep 24-27	47	48	1	4
2012 Aug 20-22	48	46	1	4
2012 Jul 19-22	46	45	3	6
2012 Jul 9-12	39	48	4	9
2012 May 10-13	50	41	2	7
2012 Feb 16-19	39	47	7	7
2011 Dec 15-18	40	42	9	9
2010 Jul 8-11	36	28	18	18
2009 Jul 10-12	37	29	16	18
2008 Feb 8-10	34	46	7	13
2008 Jan 30- Feb 2	37	39	10	14
2008 Jan 10-13 •	32	42	13	14
2007 Dec 14-16	32	35	17	15
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	36	30	20	14
2007 Nov 2-4	28	31	24	17
2007 Oct 12-14	26	34	23	17
2007 Oct 4-7	29	26	29	15
2007 Sep 14-16	27	35	23	15
2007 Sep 7-8	27	28	28	17
2007 Aug 13-16	33	24	26	17
2007 Aug 3-5	22	31	30	17
2007 Jul 12-15	22	28	31	18
2007 Jul 6-8	23	31	30	16
2007 Jun 1-3	25	24	31	19
2007 May 10-13	27	19	41	14
2007 May 4-6	24	22	39	15
2007 Apr 13-15	23	24	36	17
2007 Apr 2-5	25	21	37	17
2007 Mar 23-25	22	18	37	22
2007 Mar 2-4	23	19	41	17
2007 Feb 9-11	18	18	47	18
2006 Dec 8-10 ♠	19	12	52	17

^ Asked of 1,301 likely voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts
† Asked of 1,447 registered voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts
‡ Asked of 1,580 national adults Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct pts.
• Asked of a half sample.
♠ WORDING: Massachusetts Governor, Mitt Romney.

18. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Is a strong and decisive leader

	Obama	Romney	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters					
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	48	48	1	2	2
Registered voters					
2012 Nov 3-4 †	49	45	1	2	3
2012 Sep 24-27	46	45	2	5	2
2012 Aug 20-22	44	45	5	6	1
2012 May 1-2	49	40	3	3	5
National adults					
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	52	43	1	2	3
2012 Sep 24-27	49	41	3	5	2
2012 Aug 20-22	47	42	5	6	2
2012 May 1-2 •	53	36	2	3	5

^ Asked of 1,249 likely voters Nov. 3-4; ±4 PCT PTS.
† Asked of 1,406 registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
‡ Asked of 1,536 national adults Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
• Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

Q.18 (CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS) CONTINUED

B. Is likeable

	Obama	Romney	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters					
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	52	40	5	1	2
Registered voters					
2012 Nov 3-4 †	54	38	5	1	2
2012 Aug 20-22	52	33	9	4	2
2012 Jul 19-22	57	33	6	3	*
2012 May 1-2 ^	60	31	5	2	3
National adults					
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	56	36	5	1	2
2012 Aug 20-22	54	31	10	4	2
2012 Jul 19-22	60	30	7	4	*
2012 May 1-2 •	63	28	4	2	3

C. Would work well with both parties to get things done in Washington

	Obama	Romney	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters					
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	45	49	1	3	2
Registered voters					
2012 Nov 3-4 †	47	46	1	3	3
National adults					
2012 Nov 3-4 ‡	49	44	1	3	2

^ Asked of 1,249 likely voters Nov. 3-4; ±4 PCT PTS.
† Asked of 1,406 registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
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20. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

A. President Obama

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				***National Adults***			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	50	49	1	2012 Nov 3-4 †	52	47	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	43	55	2	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	44	54	2
2011 Aug 4-7	47	50	2	2011 Aug 4-7	47	51	3
2011 May 12-15	47	51	2	2011 May 12-15	48	50	2
2010 Oct 14-17	37	57	6	2010 Oct 14-17	39	54	7
2010 Jun 11-13	46	51	3	2010 Jun 11-13	48	49	3
2010 May 24-25	48	49	3	2010 May 24-25	48	48	4
2010 Mar 26-28	46	50	4	2010 Mar 26-28	46	50	4

† Asked of 1,406 registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.
‡ Asked of 1,536 national adults Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS.

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21. Regardless of which presidential candidate you support, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle each of the following issues. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. The economy

	Obama	Romney	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	46	52	1	2
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	46	50	1	2
National adults				
2012 Nov 1-2 ‡	48	47	1	4
2012 Sep 24-27	45	49	3	4
2012 Aug 20-22	43	52	2	3
2012 Jul 19-22	41	51	3	5

B. Foreign affairs

	Obama	Romney	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	52	44	1	3
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	52	42	2	4
National adults				
2012 Nov 1-2 ‡	53	39	2	6
2012 Sep 24-27	53	41	2	4
2012 Aug 20-22	54	40	1	5
2012 Jul 19-22	52	40	2	6

C. Taxes

	Obama	Romney	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	47	49	1	3
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	48	47	1	4
National adults				
2012 Nov 1-2 ‡	50	45	1	5
2012 Sep 24-27	48	45	2	5
2012 Aug 20-22	52	43	1	4
2012 Jul 19-22	45	49	2	4

^ Asked of 1,301 likely voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts.
† Asked of 1,447 registered voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts.
‡ Asked of 1,580 national adults Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts.

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D. Healthcare

	Obama	Romney	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	49	47	1	3
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	50	45	2	3
2012 Oct 10-11	49	47	1	3
National adults				
2012 Nov 1-2 ‡	52	42	1	4
2012 Sep 24-27	51	45	1	3
2012 Aug 20-22	52	43	1	4
2012 Jul 19-22	47	47	3	3

E. The federal budget deficit

	Obama	Romney	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	44	53	1	2
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	45	51	1	3
National adults				
2012 Nov 1-2 ‡	47	47	2	5
2012 Sep 24-27	39	52	3	6
2012 Aug 20-22	39	54	2	5
2012 Jul 19-22	36	55	4	6

F. Medicare

	Obama	Romney	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
Likely voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 ^	50	46	1	4
Registered voters				
2012 Nov 1-2 †	50	44	1	4
National adults				
2012 Nov 1-2 ‡	52	42	1	5
2012 Sep 24-27	50	42	3	5
2012 Aug 20-22	53	41	1	5

^ Asked of 1,301 likely voters Nov. 1-2; ±3 pct. pts.
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