

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE
FINAL PRE-ELECTION POLL

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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.

16. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?
- 16A. *(If undecided or other)* As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

COMBINED RESULTS (Q.16/16A): BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Other/ undecided</u>
Likely voters			
2012 Nov 1-4	49	48	3
Registered voters			
2012 Nov 1-4	49	47	4
2012 Sep 24-27	47	46	8
2012 Aug 20-22	47	47	6
2012 May 10-13	44	50	6
2012 Feb 16-19	47	47	6
2011 Dec 15-18	49	45	6
2011 Aug 4-7	51	44	6
National adults			
2012 Nov 1-4	49	45	6
2012 Sep 24-27	49	43	8
2012 Aug 20-22	49	44	7
2012 May 10-13	46	47	7
2012 Feb 16-19	46	48	6
2011 Dec 15-18	49	45	7
2011 Aug 4-7	49	45	6

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: *Final Pre-Election Poll Trends (Presidential election years)*

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>			
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	53	41	6
2004 Oct 29-31	48	47	5
2000 Nov 5-6	49	45	6
1996 Nov 3-4	48	45	7
1984 Sep 28-Oct 1	48	46	6
1976 Oct 28-30	53	39	8
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	54	39	7
2004 Oct 29-31	49	45	6
2000 Nov 5-6	50	42	8
1996 Nov 3-4	47	47	6
1992 Oct 23-25	51	41	8
1988 May 13-15	52	37	11
1984 Sep 28-Oct 1	47	46	7
1980 Oct 30-Nov 1	53	38	9
1972 Sep 22-25	51	38	11
1968 Oct 17-22	48	41	11
1964 Oct 8-13	55	32	13
1960 Oct 18-23	53	34	14
1956 Oct 15-20	45	34	21

20. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

B. The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u><i>Registered Voters</i></u>				<u><i>National Adults</i></u>			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	59	30	11	2012 Nov 3-4 †	60	29	12
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	53	39	8	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	51	39	10
2011 Aug 4-7	54	34	12	2011 Aug 4-7	56	32	12
2011 May 12-15	57	34	8	2011 May 12-15	56	32	11
2010 Oct 14-17	51	31	18	2010 Oct 14-17	48	32	21
2010 Jun 11-13	49	40	11	2010 Jun 11-13	47	39	13
2010 May 24-25	50	40	10	2010 May 24-25	50	38	12
2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	10	2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	11
2008 Oct 23-26	59	25	16	2008 Oct 23-26	58	25	18
2008 Jul 25-27	57	29	14	2008 Jul 25-27	55	28	17
2008 Feb 8-10	62	26	12	2008 Feb 8-10	63	24	14
2006 Oct 20-22	54	33	14	2006 Oct 20-22	53	31	16
2006 Oct 6-8	57	28	14	2006 Oct 6-8	55	28	17
2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13	2006 Jun 23-25	61	24	14
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14	2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	15
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12	2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11	2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16	2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11	2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14	2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14	2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13	2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15	2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14	1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14	1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14	1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16	1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13	1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15	1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11	1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17	1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13	1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22	1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21	1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14	1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19	1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13	1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14	1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12	1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17
1992 Jan 3-9	61	25	14	1991 Nov	58	25	17

† 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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C. Most members of Congress

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>Registered Voters</u>				<u>National Adults</u>			
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	36	56	8	2012 Nov 3-4 †	37	54	9
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	3	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	4
2011 Aug 4-7	21	70	9	2011 Aug 4-7	24	67	9
2011 May 12-15	28	63	9	2011 May 12-15	30	61	9
2010 Oct 14-17	33	56	12	2010 Oct 14-17	33	54	13
2010 Jun 11-13	28	64	7	2010 Jun 11-13	30	62	8
2010 May 24-25	32	63	6	2010 May 24-25	32	62	7
2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	7	2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	6
2008 Oct 23-26	36	51	13	2008 Oct 23-26	36	50	14
2008 Jul 25-27	36	52	12	2008 Jul 25-27	36	50	14
2008 Feb 8-10	39	50	11	2008 Feb 8-10	41	47	11
2006 Oct 20-22	38	52	10	2006 Oct 20-22	39	51	10
2006 Oct 6-8	39	50	11	2006 Oct 6-8	39	49	11
2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11	2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10	2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10	2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10	2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15	2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13	2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14	2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19	2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18	2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16	2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13	1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15	1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16	1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15	1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12	1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14	1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14	1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16	1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14	1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21	1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22	1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14	1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17	1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15	1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11	1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14	1991 Nov	38	48	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15				

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