PEW RESEARCH CENTER
OCTOBER 13-16, 2011 OMNIBUS
FINAL TOPLINE
N=1,007

PEW.1-PEW.3, PEWWP.4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
PEW.5 So far, have you watched any the presidential debates between Republican candidates or haven't you had the chance to watch any of them?

				Democratic debates	
Oct 13-16 2011		Dec 2007[1]	Jul 2007	Jan 2004	Feb 1992
27	Yes	43	40	20	16
73	No	57	59	80	84
*	Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**	*	1	*	*

IF YES WATCHED DEBATES (PEW.5=1), ASK:
PEW.6 Have you found the debates to be helpful in learning about the candidates, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:	**WATCHERS:**		**BASED ON WATCHERS:**
Oct 13-16 2011	Oct 13-16 2011		Jul 2007[2]
16	61	Yes	66
10	38	No	33
*	1	Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**	1
(73)	--	*Haven't watched any debates/ Don't know if watched*	
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IF YES WATCHED DEBATES (PEW.5=1), ASK:
PEW.7 Have the debates led you to change your mind about which of the candidates you might support, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:	**WATCHERS:**	
Oct 13-16 2011	Oct 13-16 2011	
9	34	Yes
17	64	No
1	2	Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**
(73)	--	*Haven't watched any debates*
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[1] In December, 2007 this question asked about watching any of presidential debates and then followed up with whether those were Democratic debates, Republican debates or both. In July, 2007 the question referred to "any of the televised debates between presidential candidates". In 1992 and 2004, the question referred only to Democratic debates.
[2] In July, 2007 this question referred to "any of the televised debates between presidential candidates."