

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
September 27-30, 2012 OMNIBUS
FINAL TOPLINE
N=1,005

PEW.1-PEW.3 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

RANDOMIZE PEW.4 AND PEW.5

PEW.4 What grade would you give Barack Obama as to how good a job he is doing in convincing you to vote for him? Would you grade his election campaign: A, B, C, D, or F?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=828]:

Sep 27-30 2012		--- Obama ---		--- Kerry ---		Gore	----- Clinton -----		
		Mid-Oct 2008	June 2008	Mid-Oct 2004	June 2004	June 2000	Sept 1996	July 1996	Sept 1992
18	A	32	23	15	6	9	18	9	21
29	B	33	33	31	25	26	32	28	37
17	C	14	18	21	30	31	23	30	24
9	D	7	11	12	16	13	8	12	7
24	F	11	12	18	18	16	16	18	7
3	DK/Ref (VOL.)	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	4

ASK ALL:

RANDOMIZE PEW.4 AND PEW.5

PEW.5 What grade would you give Mitt Romney as to how good a job he is doing in convincing you to vote for him? Would you grade his election campaign: A, B, C, D, or F?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=828]:

Sep 27-30 2012		-- McCain --		--- Bush ---		Bush	-- Dole --		Bush, Sr.
		Mid-Oct 2008	June 2008	Mid-Oct 2004	June 2004	June 2000	Sept 1996	July 1996	Sept 1992
10	A	10	5	16	13	10	8	3	14
21	B	24	27	26	26	30	21	19	24
22	C	27	35	22	23	29	30	36	27
18	D	18	16	12	12	13	18	19	15
24	F	19	14	20	23	13	19	20	16
5	DK/Ref (VOL.)	2	3	2	3	5	4	3	4

PEW.6 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTION PEW.7

ASK ALL:

PEW.8 Do you happen to know which candidate made comments describing 47% of the population as dependent on government and paying no taxes? **[DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS; IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES" BUT DOES NOT PROVIDE A NAME, PROBE: "which candidate?"]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=828]:

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67	Yes, Mitt Romney (VOL.)
4	Yes, Barack Obama (VOL.)
*	Yes, other (VOL.)
27	No, don't know (VOL.)
2	Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF NAMED MITT ROMNEY [PEW.8=1]:

PEW.9 Did you have a **[RANDOMIZE: Positive OR Negative]** reaction to Romney's 47% comments?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO NAMED ROMNEY IN PEW.8 [N=611]:

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23	Positive
55	Negative
19	Neutral/No reaction (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF NAMED MITT ROMNEY [PEW.8=1]:

PEW.10 Do you think news organizations are giving too much, too little, or the right amount of coverage to Romney's 47% comments?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO NAMED ROMNEY IN PEW.8 [N=611]:

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49	Too much
13	Too little
28	Right amount
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)