

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**NOVEMBER 2012 ELECTION WEEKEND SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**October 31-November 3, 2012**  
**N=3,815**

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHT

How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election...Quite a lot or only a little?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>2012 Election</b>					
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	81	2	14	2	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	78	3	15	3	1
Oct 4-7, 2012	73	3	21	2	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	70	4	23	2	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	61	5	28	6	1
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	65	3	29	3	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	67	1	30	2	1
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	61	2	33	3	1
Apr 4-15, 2012	64	2	30	4	1
Mar 7-11, 2012	66	2	30	1	1
<b>2008 Election</b>					
November, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Late October, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Mid-October, 2008	81	3	13	3	*
Early October, 2008	81	2	14	2	1
Late September, 2008	80	3	14	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	78	4	14	3	1
August, 2008	74	6	17	2	1
July, 2008	74	2	20	3	1
June, 2008	72	2	23	2	1
Late May, 2008	75	4	17	3	1
April, 2008	77	7	13	2	1
March, 2008	78	3	15	3	1
Late February, 2008	74	3	19	2	2
<b>2004 Election</b>					
November, 2004	82	3	12	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	76	5	15	3	1
Early October, 2004	74	4	19	2	1
September, 2004	71	3	22	3	1
August, 2004	69	2	26	2	1
July, 2004	67	2	28	2	1
June, 2004	58	3	36	2	1
May, 2004	59	6	30	4	1
Late March, 2004	60	4	31	4	1
Mid-March, 2004	65	2	31	2	*
<b>2000 Election</b>					
November, 2000	72	6	19	2	1
Late October, 2000	66	6	24	4	*
Mid-October, 2000	67	9	19	4	1
Early October, 2000	60	8	27	4	1
September, 2000	59	8	29	3	1
July, 2000	46	6	45	3	*
June, 2000	46	6	43	5	*
May, 2000	48	4	42	5	1
April, 2000	45	7	41	7	*

## THOUGHT CONTINUED...

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>1996 Election</b>					
November, 1996	67	8	22	3	*
October, 1996	65	7	26	1	1
Late September, 1996	61	7	29	2	1
Early September, 1996	56	3	36	4	1
July, 1996	55	3	41	1	*
June, 1996	50	5	41	3	1
<b>1992 Election</b>					
Early October, 1992	77	5	16	1	1
September, 1992	69	3	26	1	1
August, 1992	72	4	23	1	*
June, 1992	63	6	29	1	1
<b>1988 Election</b>					
<i>Gallup:</i> November, 1988	73	8	17	2	0
<i>Gallup:</i> October, 1988	69	9	20	2	0
<i>Gallup:</i> September, 1988	57	18	23	2	0
<i>Gallup:</i> August, 1988	61	10	27	2	0

## ASK ALL:

CAMPNII How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2012 presidential election... very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

## BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:

	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>2012 Election</b>					
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	55	31	8	5	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	61	27	8	3	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	47	33	13	5	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	44	34	15	7	*
Jun 7-17, 2012 <sup>1</sup>	37	35	18	9	*
<b>2008 Election</b>					
November, 2008	56	33	8	3	*
Late October, 2008	53	33	9	4	1
Mid-October, 2008	54	35	7	4	*
Mid-September, 2008	50	38	8	4	*
<b>2004 Election</b>					
November, 2004	52	36	8	4	*
<b>2000 Election</b>					
November, 2000	39	44	12	5	*
<b>1996 Election</b>					
November, 1996	34	45	15	6	*
<b>1992 Election</b>					
October, 1992	55	36	7	2	0

<sup>1</sup> For June 7-17, 2012, question was asked as part of a list.

**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you? Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address, are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, or are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?

**ASK IF NOT REGISTERED (REG=3,4,9):**

NREG Have you previously been registered to vote, or have you never been registered?

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) AND PROBABLY REGISTERED (REG=2):**

STATEREG Are you registered to vote in [INSERT STATE FROM SAMPLE], or in another state?

**IF REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE:** And what state is that?

**ASK ALL NON-REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=3,4,9):**

STATENV Do you live in [INSERT STATE FROM SAMPLE], or in another state? **IF LIVE IN ANOTHER STATE:** And what state is that?

**IF STATENV IS "DAY OF STATE" AND REG=3, 4, 9**

PLANREG Do you plan to register so that you can vote in the upcoming election?

**A PERSON IS COUNTED AS "REGISTERED" (REGFINAL=1) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) ANSWERED ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN TO REG (REG=1)
- 2) ANSWERED PROBABLY TO REG (REG=2) AND STATEREG IS "DAY OF" STATE
- 3) ANSWERED "YES" TO PLANREG (PLANREG=1)
- 4) STATEREG OR STATENV IS NORTH DAKOTA

**ALL OTHER RESPONDENTS ARE "NOT REGISTERED" (REGFINAL=2)**

**REGFINAL** Voter registration, based on total [N=3,815]:

Oct 31-Nov 3

2012

76 Total registered voters  
24 Total not registered

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

Oct 31-Nov 3

2012

83 Yes  
17 No  
\* Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... [**READ**]

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Never vote</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Other</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	62	23	7	5	2	1	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	59	24	8	5	3	1	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	20	6	4	1	1	0
Sep 12-16, 2012	64	22	7	4	2	1	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	64	24	6	4	1	*	*
Apr 4-15, 2012	57	29	8	4	1	*	*
Jan 4-8, 2012	60	24	8	6	1	1	*
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	24	8	4	1	*	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	58	24	11	5	2	1	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1

## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	1	*	0
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0

**OFTVOTE CONTINUED...**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Never vote</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Other</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	1	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2
January 1992 (GP) <sup>2</sup>	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

WHERE Do you happen to know where people in your area go to vote?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Vote absentee or by mail</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Vote early at a central polling place or election office</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	86	10	3	*	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	87	10	3	*	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	86	10	3	0	1
Oct 27-30, 2010 <sup>3</sup>	88	9	2	--	1

<sup>2</sup> Trends for January 1992 and January 1989 are based on general public.<sup>3</sup> In October, 2010 half the sample was asked about "people in your neighborhood," the other half was asked about "people in your area." No significant differences were found; combined data is shown here. For November 2008 and earlier, question asked about "people in your neighborhood."

**WHERE CONTINUED...**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No/DK/Ref</u>
November, 2008	85	15
Late October, 2008	83	17
November, 2006	84	16
Late October, 2006	86	14
Early October, 2006	88	12
November, 2004	85	15
November, 2002	88	12
November, 2000	84	16
Late October, 1998	90	10
Early October, 1998	87	13
November, 1996	88	12
October, 1996	85	15
November, 1994	93	7
November, 1988 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	89	11
October, 1988 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	86	14

**NO QUESTIONS 1-4****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.5 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[READ AND RANDOMIZE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TICKETS FIRST AND RANDOMIZE JOHNSON AND STEIN LAST WHERE APPLICABLE]** for the Republican ticket of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, for the Democratic ticket of Barack Obama and Joe Biden, for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson or the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein<sup>4</sup>?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.5=5,8,9):**

Q.5a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.5]**?

**ASK IF CHOSE ROMNEY OR OBAMA IN Q.5 (Q.5=1-2) ASK:**

Q.5b Do you support **[INSERT LAST NAME OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.5; DO NOT READ VP CHOICE]** strongly or only moderately?<sup>5</sup>

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
			<u>mod</u>				<u>mod</u>				<u>Other/</u>
											<u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	42	30	12	*	49	37	12	*	3	1	5
Oct 24-28, 2012	45	30	15	*	47	32	15	*	2	1	5
Oct 4-7, 2012	46	31	14	*	46	32	15	*	n/a	n/a	8
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	24	18	*	51	35	16	*	n/a	n/a	7
Jul 16-26, 2012 <sup>6</sup>	41				51				n/a	n/a	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	43	15	28	1	50	32	18	*	n/a	n/a	6
Jun 7-17, 2012	46	17	27	1	50	30	20	*	n/a	n/a	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	42				49				n/a	n/a	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	45				49				n/a	n/a	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	42				54				n/a	n/a	4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44				52				n/a	n/a	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	45				50				n/a	n/a	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	47				49				n/a	n/a	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48				48				n/a	n/a	4

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>Other/</u>
			<u>mod</u>				<u>mod</u>				<u>DK/Ref</u>
November, 2008	39	21	18	*	50	35	14	1	1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36	20	15	1	52	39	12	1	3	1	8

<sup>4</sup> Each respondent was asked about the candidates on the ballot in his or her state.

<sup>5</sup> Those who lean to a candidate are included in "Only moderately."

<sup>6</sup> After July 2012, August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992, and June 1988 the question specified vice presidential candidates.

## Q.5-Q.5b TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>						<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
	<b>McCain</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Obama</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Barr</b>	
Mid-October, 2008	38	21	16	1	52	36	16	*	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40	21	18	1	50	36	14	*	n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42	23	19	*	49	33	15	1	n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008	44	25	19	*	46	30	15	1	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	17	26	*	46	27	19	*	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	17	24	1	47	24	22	1	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40	14	26	*	48	28	19	1	n/a	n/a	12
Late May, 2008	44				47				n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43				50				n/a	n/a	7

	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>						<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Kerry</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Nader</b>		
November, 2004	45	34	11	*	46	29	16	1	1		8
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	13	*	45	28	16	1	1		9
Early October, 2004	48	35	12	1	41	24	17	*	2		9
September, 2004	49	33	15	1	43	22	20	1	1		7
August, 2004	45	32	13	*	47	28	19	*	2		6
July, 2004	44				46				3		7
June, 2004	46				42				6		6
May, 2004	43				46				6		5
Late March, 2004	44				43				6		7
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4		5
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
June, 2004	48				46				n/a		6
May, 2004	45				50				n/a		5
Late March, 2004	46				47				n/a		7
Mid-March, 2004	43				52				n/a		5
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a		8
Early February, 2004	47				47				n/a		6
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a		7
October, 2003	50				42				n/a		8

	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>						<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Gore</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Buchanan</b>	
November, 2000	41	26	15	*	45	25	19	1	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45	29	16	*	43	24	19	*	4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43	25	18	*	45	22	23	*	4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43	26	17	*	44	22	22	*	5	*	8
September, 2000	41	21	19	1	47	25	21	1	2	1	9
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6
Mid-June, 2000	45	20	25	*	46	18	27	1	n/a	n/a	9
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
February, 2000	46	19	27	*	45	18	26	1	n/a	n/a	9
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6
Early September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7

## Q.5-Q.5b TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
November, 1996	32	17	15	*	51	26	24	1	9	8
October, 1996	34	17	16	1	51	25	26	*	8	7
Late September, 1996	35	16	18	1	51	26	25	*	7	7
Early September, 1996	34	17	17	*	52	26	26	0	8	6
July, 1996	34				44				16	6
March, 1996	35				44				16	5
September, 1995	36				42				19	3
July, 1994	36				39				20	5
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>										
July, 1996	42	11	30	*	53	20	31	1	n/a	5
June, 1996	40	13	23	1	55	22	29	1	n/a	5
April, 1996	40				54					6
March, 1996	41				53					6
February, 1996	44				52					4
January, 1996	41				53					6
July, 1994	49				46					5

  

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Late October, 1992	34	20	14	--	44	26	18	--	19	3
Early October, 1992	35	14	21	--	48	23	25	--	8	9
June, 1992	31				27				36	6
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>										
September, 1992	38	14	21	--	53	25	28	--	n/a	9
August, 1992	37	14	23	--	57	24	33	--	n/a	6
June, 1992	46	13	33	--	41	9	32	--	n/a	13
May, 1992	46	15	31	--	43	10	33	--	n/a	11
Late March, 1992	50	19	31	--	43	9	34	--	n/a	7

  

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Dukakis</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
October, 1988	50	24	26	--	42	20	22	--	8
September, 1988	50	26	24	--	44	19	25	--	6
May, 1988	40	12	28	--	53	14	39	--	7



**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.5 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[READ AND RANDOMIZE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TICKETS FIRST AND RANDOMIZE JOHNSON AND STEIN LAST WHERE APPLICABLE]** for the Republican ticket of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, for the Democratic ticket of Barack Obama and Joe Biden, for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson or the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein?<sup>7</sup>

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.5=5,8,9):**

Q.5a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.5]**?

**ASK IF CHOOSE ROMNEY (Q.5=1 OR Q.5a=1):**

Q.5c Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Mitt Romney or more a vote AGAINST Barack Obama?

**ASK IF CHOOSE OBAMA (Q.5=2 OR Q.5a=2):**

Q.5d Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Barack Obama or more a vote AGAINST Mitt Romney?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Romney</u>	<i>Pro-Romney</i>	<i>Anti-Obama</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Obama</u>	<i>Pro-Obama</i>	<i>Anti-Romney</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u> <sup>8</sup>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	42	25	16	2	49	38	10	1	9
Oct 24-28, 2012	45	25	17	2	47	34	11	2	8
Oct 4-7, 2012	46				46			*	8
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	19	22	1	51	38	11	2	7
Jul 16-26, 2012	41				51				7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	43				50				6
Jun 7-17, 2012	46				50				5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	42	16	24	2	49	35	11	3	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	45				49				6
Mar 7-11, 2012	42				54				4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44				52				4
Jan 11-16, 2012	45				50				6
Nov 9-14, 2011	47				49				4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 <sup>9</sup>	48	15	33	1	48	33	11	3	4

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	<u>McCain</u>	<i>Pro-McCain</i>	<i>Anti-Obama</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Obama</u>	<i>Pro-Obama</i>	<i>Anti-McCain</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Nader</u> <sup>10</sup>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
November, 2008	39				50				1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36				52				3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	24	12	2	52	40	10	2	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40				50				n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42				49				n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008	44	29	13	2	46	32	11	3	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	25	16	2	46	33	12	1	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	25	14	3	47	32	12	3	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40				48				n/a	n/a	12
Late May, 2008	44	28	14	2	47	35	11	1	n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43	27	14	2	50	38	10	2	n/a	n/a	7

  

	<u>Bush</u>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-Kerry</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Kerry</u>	<i>Pro-Kerry</i>	<i>Anti-Bush</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Fourth party</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
November, 2004	45	34	9	2	46	20	23	3	1	n/a	8
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	10	3	45	18	24	3	1	n/a	9

<sup>7</sup> Each respondent was asked about the candidates on the ballot in his or her state.

<sup>8</sup> Includes Johnson and Stein in October 24-28, 2012 survey. See Q5/Q5a/Q5b earlier for vote choice for these candidates.

<sup>9</sup> Pro- and Anti- percentages for October 2011 may not sum to candidate's overall percentage, because they were asked only of half-sample.

<sup>10</sup> The question regarding whether a vote was more for one's candidate of choice or more against his opponents was not asked of Nader or Barr supporters in 2008, Nader supporters in 2004, or Nader or Buchanan supporters in 2000.

## Q.5/Q.5a/Q.5c/Q.5d TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Bush</u>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-Kerry</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Kerry</u>	<i>Pro-Kerry</i>	<i>Anti-Bush</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Fourth party</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>		
Early October, 2004	48	36	10	2	41	15	23	3	2	n/a	9		
September, 2004	49	38	9	2	43	15	26	2	1	n/a	7		
August, 2004	45	34	8	3	47	20	24	3	2	n/a	6		
July, 2004	44				46				3	n/a	7		
June, 2004	46				42				6	n/a	6		
May, 2004	43				46				6	n/a	5		
Late March, 2004	44				43				6	n/a	7		
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4	n/a	5		
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>													
June, 2004	48	35	11	2	46	17	27	2	n/a	n/a	6		
May, 2004	45	33	10	2	50	15	32	3	n/a	n/a	5		
Late March, 2004	46	36	8	2	47	17	27	3	n/a	n/a	7		
Mid-March, 2004	43	34	7	2	52	21	29	2	n/a	n/a	5		
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a	n/a	8		
Early February, 2004	47	39	6	2	47	15	30	2	n/a	n/a	6		
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a	n/a	7		
October, 2003	50				42				n/a	n/a	8		
	<u>Bush</u>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-Gore</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Gore</u>	<i>Pro-Gore</i>	<i>Anti-Bush</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Buchanan</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>		
November, 2000	41	27	12	2	45	29	14	2	4	1	9		
Late October, 2000	45				43				4	1	7		
Mid-October, 2000	43				45				4	1	7		
Early October, 2000	43				44				5	*	8		
September, 2000	41	24	14	3	47	30	14	3	2	1	9		
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9		
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19		
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10		
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6		
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6		
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>													
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6		
Mid-June, 2000	45				46				n/a	n/a	9		
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9		
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8		
February, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9		
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5		
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7		
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7		
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5		
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5		
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6		
September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7		
	<u>Dole</u>	<i>Pro-Dole</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Clinton</u>	<i>Pro-Clinton</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Perot</u>	<i>Pro-Perot</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
November, 1996	32	15	15	2	51	33	15	3	9	4	5	*	8
October, 1996	34	15	18	1	51	33	16	2	8	4	4	*	7
Late September, 1996	35				51				7				7
Early September, 1996	34	16	17	1	52	35	15	2	8	3	5	0	6
July, 1996	34				44				16				6
March, 1996	35				44				16				5
September, 1995	36				42				19				3
July, 1994	36				39				20				5
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>													
July, 1996	42				53				n/a				5
June, 1996	40				55				n/a				5
April, 1996	40				54				n/a				6
March, 1996	41	15	25	1	53	30	20	3	n/a				6

**Q.5/Q.5a/Q.5c/Q.5d TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	<u>Dole</u>	<i>Pro-Dole</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Clinton</u>	<i>Pro-Clinton</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Perot</u>	<i>Pro-Perot</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
February, 1996	44				52				n/a				4
January, 1996	41				53				n/a				6
July, 1994	49				46				n/a				5

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Clinton</u>	<i>Pro-Clinton</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Perot</u>	<i>Pro-Perot</i>	<i>Anti-other</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
Late October, 1992	34	19	13	2	44	25	17	2	19	10	7	2	3
Early October, 1992	35	19	13	3	48	23	22	3	8	3	5	*	9
June, 1992	31				27				36				6

**Two-way trial heats:**

September, 1992	38	20	16	2	53	21	29	3	n/a				9
August, 1992	37	20	16	1	57	27	28	2	n/a				6
June, 1992	46				41				n/a				13
May, 1992	46				43				n/a				11
Late March, 1992	50	33	15	2	43	13	28	2	n/a				7

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-Dukakis</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Du-kakis</u>	<i>Pro-Dukakis</i>	<i>Anti-Bush</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Third party</u>	<u>Fourth party</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
October, 1988	50	31	16	3	42	23	15	4	n/a	n/a	8
September, 1988	50	31	15	4	44	21	19	4	n/a	n/a	6
May, 1988	40	26	11	3	53	23	26	4	n/a	n/a	7

**ASK IF DID NOT CHOOSE ROMNEY IN Q.5 OR Q.5a (Q.5=2,3,4 OR Q.5a=2,3,4,5,8,9):**

Q.6 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Mitt Romney in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Romney</b>			
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	5	49	4=58%
Oct 24-28, 2012	6	45	5=55%
Oct 4-7, 2012	8	42	4=54%
Sep 12-16, 2012	8	45	5=58%
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	8	44	4=57%
Jun 7-17, 2012	9	42	3=54%
Apr 4-15, 2012	10	40	5=55%

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:****McCain**

November, 2008	7	47	7=61%
Late October, 2008	7	51	6=64%
Mid-October, 2008	9	47	6=62%
Early October, 2008	10	45	5=60%
Late September, 2008	10	42	6=58%
Mid-September, 2008	9	40	7=56%
August, 2008	14	37	6=57%
July, 2008	13	38	7=58%
June, 2008	12	41	7=60%

**Bush**

November, 2004	6	44	5=55%
Mid-October, 2004	5	43	7=55%
Early October, 2004	9	39	4=52%
September, 2004	9	38	4=51%
August, 2004	10	42	3=55%
July, 2004	10	41	5=56%

**Q.6 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
June, 2004 <sup>11</sup>	9	41	2=52%
May, 2004	9	42	4=55%
Late March, 2004	11	40	3=54%
Mid-March, 2004	11	44	2=57%
Late February, 2004	10	43	3=56%
Early February, 2004	10	41	2=53%
November, 2000	8	44	7=59%
Late October, 2000	10	41	4=55%
Mid-October, 2000	12	40	5=57%
Early October, 2000	11	39	7=57%
September, 2000	15	38	6=59%
Mid-June, 2000	15	33	6=54%
<b>Dole</b>			
November, 1996	8	54	6=68%
October, 1996	11	51	4=66%
Late September, 1996	16	44	5=65%
Early September, 1996	14	47	5=66%
July, 1996	15	40	3=58%
<b>Bush Sr.</b>			
Late October, 1992	11	53	2=66%
Early October, 1992	13	46	6=65%
September, 1992	12	44	6=62%
August, 1992	15	45	4=64%
May, 1992	8	40	5=53%

**ASK IF DID NOT CHOOSE OBAMA IN Q.5 OR Q.5a (Q.5=1,3,4 OR Q.5a=1,3,4,5,8,9):**

Q.7 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Barack Obama in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Obama</b>			
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	4	43	4=51%
Oct 24-28, 2012	4	45	4=53%
Oct 4-7, 2012	5	45	3=54%
Sep 12-16, 2012	7	39	4=49%
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	6	41	3=50%
Jun 7-17, 2012	6	42	2=50%
Apr 4-15, 2012	6	42	3=51%
November, 2008	6	38	6=50%
Late October, 2008	7	35	6=48%
Mid-October, 2008	8	35	5=48%
Early October, 2008	7	38	5=50%
Late September, 2008	8	37	6=51%
Mid-September, 2008	11	38	5=54%
August, 2008	12	36	6=54%
July, 2008	12	34	7=53%
June, 2008	14	32	6=52%

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:****Kerry**

November, 2004	6	43	5=54%
Mid-October, 2004	6	42	7=55%
Early October, 2004	9	45	5=59%

<sup>11</sup> In June 2004, May 2004, Late March 2004, Mid-March 2004, Mid-June 2000 and July 1996 the head-to-head match-up was asked both as a three-way and a two-way trial heat. In those surveys, this question followed the two-way trial heat.

**Q.7 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
September, 2004	11	42	4=57%
August, 2004	11	39	3=53%
July, 2004	13	36	5=54%
June, 2004 <sup>12</sup>	10	41	3=54%
May, 2004	11	35	4=50%
Late March, 2004	13	37	3=53%
Mid-March, 2004	13	32	3=48%
Late February, 2004	13	36	3=52%
Early February, 2004	15	33	5=53%
<b>Gore</b>			
November, 2000	8	41	6=55%
Late October, 2000	9	44	4=57%
Mid-October, 2000	10	40	5=55%
Early October, 2000	11	38	7=56%
September, 2000	13	35	5=53%
June, 2000	14	34	6=54%
<b>Clinton</b>			
November, 1996	6	37	6=49%
October, 1996	10	35	4=49%
Late September, 1996	11	35	3=49%
Early September, 1996	10	34	4=48%
July, 1996	8	36	4=48%
Late October, 1992	11	43	2=56%
Early October, 1992	14	32	6=52%
September, 1992	12	28	6=46%
August, 1992	14	26	3=43%
May, 1992	11	38	6=55%

**ASK ALL NON-VOTERS (REGFINAL=2):**

Q.8 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, who would you like to see win **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.8=3,9):**

Q.8a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.8]**?

**BASED ON NON-VOTERS [N=664]:**

Oct 31-Nov 3 <u>2012</u>		Oct 24-28 <u>2012</u>
23	Mitt Romney, the Republican	19
65	Barack Obama, the Democrat	65
2	Other candidate <b>(VOL.)</b>	3
11	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	13

<sup>12</sup> In June 2004, May 2004, Late March 2004, Mid-March 2004, Mid-June 2000 and July 1996 the head-to-head match-up was asked both as a three-way and a two-way trial heat. In those surveys, this question followed the two-way trial heat.

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the presidential election, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote?

**ASK IF VOTED EARLY (PLAN1=2):**

EARLY1 Did you vote in person or did you mail in your ballot?

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLAN1=1):**

PLAN3 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

Oct 31-Nov 3 2012		Oct 24-28 2012	Nov 2008	Late Oct 2008
69	Plan to vote	81	72	81
64	Absolutely certain	74	67	75
5	Fairly certain	6	5	6
*	Not certain	*	*	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*
28	Already voted	16	26	15
15	Voted in person	6	--	--
13	Mailed in ballot	9	--	--
*	Other way (VOL.)	*	--	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	--	--
2	Don't plan to vote	2	1	3
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:**

*Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November?*

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE:**

*How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?*

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	<b>Yes, plan to vote</b>	<b>Absolutely certain</b>	<b>Fairly certain</b>	<b>Not certain<sup>13</sup></b>	<b>No, don't plan to</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
<b>2012 Election</b>						
Oct 4-7, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	<b>96</b>	89	6	*	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Sep 12-16, 2012	<b>97</b>	89	7	1	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Jun 7-17, 2012	<b>97</b>	86	10	*	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2010 Election</b>						
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	<b>94</b>	--	--	--	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 <sup>15</sup>	<b>91</b>	70	17	3	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Jun 16-20, 2010	<b>90</b>	69	19	2	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
Mar 11-21, 2010	<b>91</b>	69	20	2	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2008 Election</b>						
Mid-October, 2008	<b>97</b>	92	5	*	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Early October, 2008	<b>97</b>	92	4	1	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Late September, 2008	<b>97</b>	91	6	*	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Mid-September, 2008	<b>97</b>	90	6	1	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
August, 2008	<b>97</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
July, 2008	<b>97</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
June, 2008	<b>95</b>	85	8	2	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2006 Election</b>						
November, 2006	<b>90</b>	--	--	--	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
Late October, 2006	<b>94</b>	--	--	--	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>13</sup> Don't know responses to PLANTO2 not shown.

<sup>14</sup> In October 2012, Mid-October 2008 and from Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

<sup>15</sup> From March 11-21, 2010 to July 21-August 5, 2010, question asked "Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not?" In November 2006, Early November 2002, Early November, 2000, Late October 1998, November 1996 and November 1994 the question was worded: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this Tuesday, or not?"

## PLAN1/PLAN3 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<b>Yes, plan to vote</b>	<b>Absolutely certain</b>	<b>Fairly certain</b>	<b>Not certain</b>	<b>No, don't plan to</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
Early October, 2006	<b>93</b>	75	17	1	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Early September, 2006	<b>92</b>	--	--	--	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2004 Election</b>						
November, 2004	<b>97</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Mid-October, 2004	<b>98</b>	--	--	--	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Early October, 2004	<b>98</b>	91	6	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
September, 2004	<b>98</b>	91	6	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
August, 2004	<b>98</b>	89	8	1	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
June, 2004	<b>96</b>	85	10	1	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2002 Election</b>						
Early November, 2002	<b>90</b>	--	--	--	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
Early October, 2002	<b>95</b>	--	--	--	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2000 Election</b>						
Early November, 2000	<b>96</b>	--	--	--	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Late October, 2000	<b>97</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Mid-October, 2000	<b>96</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Early October, 2000	<b>97</b>	87	9	1	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
September, 2000	<b>95</b>	84	10	1	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
June, 2000	<b>95</b>	84	10	1	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1998 Election</b>						
Late October, 1998	<b>91</b>	--	--	--	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Early October, 1998	<b>92</b>	--	--	--	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Early September, 1998	<b>95</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Late August, 1998	<b>93</b>	75	17	1	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
June, 1998	<b>95</b>	74	19	2	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1996 Election</b>						
November, 1996	<b>96</b>	--	--	--	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
October, 1996	<b>98</b>	87	10	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Late September, 1996	<b>98</b>	89	8	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Early September, 1996	<b>96</b>	83	11	2	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
July, 1996	<b>95</b>	82	12	1	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
June, 1996	<b>96</b>	84	11	1	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1994 Election</b>						
November, 1994	<b>93</b>	--	--	--	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
October, 1994	<b>95</b>	--	--	--	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1992 Election</b>						
October, 1992	<b>98</b>	91	6	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
September, 1992	<b>98</b>	85	11	2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
August, 1992	<b>97</b>	89	8	*	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
June, 1992	<b>97</b>	88	8	1	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1988 Election</b>						
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	<b>97</b>	87	9	1	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
October, 1988	<b>98</b>	--	--	--	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the presidential election, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote?

**ASK IF YES IN PLAN1 (PLAN1=1):**

PLAN2 Do you plan to cast your vote BEFORE Election Day or ON Election Day?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

Oct 31-Nov 3 <u>2012</u>		Oct 24-28 <u>2012</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Late Oct <u>2008</u>
59	Plan to vote on Election Day	58	62	64
37	Plan to vote early/Already voted	36	35	31
9	Will vote before Election Day	20	9	16
28	Already voted	16	26	15
1	Plan to vote but don't know when	3	1	1
3	Don't plan to vote/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	4

**NO QUESTIONS 9-13****ASK ALL:**

Thinking more generally...

FOLGOV Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs [READ]?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	Most of <u>the time</u>	Some of <u>the time</u>	Only now <u>and then</u>	Hardly <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	69	21	7	3	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	58	26	10	5	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	65	23	8	4	*
Sep 12-16, 2012	60	26	10	4	*
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	55	28	11	5	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	57	28	11	4	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	56	29	10	5	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	59	27	10	4	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 <sup>16</sup>	62	25	9	4	*
January, 2007	61	27	8	4	*
November, 2006	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	54	29	12	5	0
December, 2004	49	35	12	4	*
November, 2004	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	49	35	11	4	*
August, 2003	56	31	10	3	*
November, 2002	57	26	11	6	1
August, 2002	60	29	8	2	0
March, 2001	55	26	11	7	1
Early November, 2000	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	45	31	15	8	*
Late September, 1999	46	32	17	5	*
August, 1999 (GP)	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	52	27	11	9	*
Late October, 1998	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	52	33	11	4	*
June, 1998	42	33	18	7	*

<sup>16</sup>

In the Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?" No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are shown above. All surveys prior to Sept. 2010 used the longer question wording.



**FOLGOV CONTINUED...**

	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	(VOL.) DK/Ref
November, 1997	47	34	14	4	*
November, 1996	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	47	34	14	5	*
October, 1995	52	34	11	4	*
April, 1995	49	34	13	4	*
November, 1994	57	30	10	3	*
October, 1994	52	34	10	4	0
July, 1994	51	32	13	4	*
May, 1990	43	36	15	6	*
February, 1989 (GP)	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988 (GP)	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	42	35	17	5	2
November, 1987 (GP)	49	32	14	4	1
May, 1987	47	35	13	5	1
July, 1985	41	34	18	7	1

**ASK FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1 AND FORM=1):**

Q.14F1 In your opinion, is the outcome of this presidential election especially important, or is it no more important than any other presidential election?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,592]:**

Oct 31-Nov 3 2012		Nov 2008	Late Oct 2008	Nov 2004	Nov 2000	Nov 1996
81	Especially important	84	81	84	67	61
18	No more important than the others	15	18	15	31	38
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	2	1

**ASK ALL FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1 AND FORM=2):**

Q.15F2 Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the presidential election? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

**BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,559]:**

	Republican		Democrat		(VOL.) Other/DK
<b>2012 Election</b>					
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	30	Romney	52	Obama	18
Oct 24-28, 2012	31	Romney	49	Obama	19
Sep 12-16, 2012	24	Romney	53	Obama	23
Jun 7-17, 2012	34	Romney	52	Obama	15
Mar 7-11, 2012 <sup>17</sup>	32	Romney	59	Obama	9
<b>2008 Election</b>					
Mid-October, 2008	17	McCain	61	Obama	22
Mid-September, 2008	39	McCain	39	Obama	22
June, 2008	27	McCain	53	Obama	20
April, 2008 <sup>18</sup>	42	McCain	47	Obama	11
March, 2008	38	McCain	50	Obama	12
<b>2004 Election</b>					
November, 2004	48	Bush	27	Kerry	25
Mid-October, 2004	54	Bush	27	Kerry	19
Early October, 2004	61	Bush	27	Kerry	12

<sup>17</sup> In March 2012, this question was asked both about Mitt Romney/Barack Obama and Rick Santorum/ Barack Obama, and read: "Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the presidential election if it is between..."

<sup>18</sup> In March and April 2008, this question was asked both about John McCain/Barack Obama and John McCain/Hillary Clinton, and read: "Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the presidential election if it is between..."

## Q.15F2 CONTINUED...

	<u>Republican</u>		<u>Democrat</u>		<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Other/DK</u>
September, 2004	60	<i>Bush</i>	22	<i>Kerry</i>	18
August, 2004	44	<i>Bush</i>	37	<i>Kerry</i>	19
July, 2004	42	<i>Bush</i>	38	<i>Kerry</i>	20
June, 2004	51	<i>Bush</i>	35	<i>Kerry</i>	14
May, 2004	52	<i>Bush</i>	31	<i>Kerry</i>	17
Early February, 2004	56	<i>Bush</i>	32	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	12
Mid-January, 2004	61	<i>Bush</i>	21	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	18
September, 2003	47	<i>Bush</i>	34	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	19
June, 2003	66	<i>Bush</i>	22	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	12
<b>2000 Election</b>					
November, 2000	43	<i>Bush</i>	32	<i>Gore</i>	25
Late October, 2000	48	<i>Bush</i>	38	<i>Gore</i>	14
Early October, 2000	33	<i>Bush</i>	46	<i>Gore</i>	21
June, 2000	51	<i>Bush</i>	33	<i>Gore</i>	16
October, 1999	70	<i>Bush</i>	23	<i>Gore</i>	7
<b>1996 Election</b>					
Late September, 1996 <sup>19</sup>	12	<i>Dole</i>	79	<i>Clinton</i>	9
Early September, 1996	16	<i>Dole</i>	75	<i>Clinton</i>	9
July, 1996	19	<i>Dole</i>	72	<i>Clinton</i>	9
<b>1992 Election</b>					
October, 1992	30	<i>Bush, Sr.</i>	61	<i>Clinton</i>	9
March, 1992	72	<i>Bush, Sr.</i>	20	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	8
February, 1992	66	<i>Bush, Sr.</i>	25	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	9
October, 1991	78	<i>Bush, Sr.</i>	11	<i>Dem Candidate</i>	11

## NO QUESTIONS 16-22

## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.23 AND Q.24

## ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):

Q.23 Which word best describes how you would feel if Barack Obama were to win the election on Tuesday? Would you feel **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**?  
**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE INDIFFERENT OR WOULDN'T CARE, CODE IN PUNCH 8]**

## BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:

Oct 31-Nov 3

2012

25	Excited
26	Relieved
30	Disappointed
10	Angry
6	None/Other/Indifferent <b>(VOL.)</b>
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

<sup>19</sup> In 1996 and October 1992, the question also asked about Ross Perot. Results here are included in the "Other/DK" category.

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.23 AND Q.24****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.24 Which word best describes how you would feel if Mitt Romney were to win the election on Tuesday? Would you feel [READ; READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.23]? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE INDIFFERENT OR WOULDN'T CARE, CODE IN PUNCH 8]

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

Oct 31-Nov 3

2012

19	Excited
23	Relieved
35	Disappointed
13	Angry
6	None/Other/Indifferent (VOL.)
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the impact of Hurricane Sandy?

Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012

*General**Registered*publicvoters

66	67	Approve
15	16	Disapprove
19	17	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling...[INSERT ITEM,*

**RANDOMIZE]**

*The impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans and the Gulf Coast?*

**BASED ON GENERAL PUBLIC**

Mar		Sep
<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
32	Approve	38
58	Disapprove	52
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

**BASED ON LIKELY VOTERS [N=2,709]:**

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	32	36	29	1	1	2	14	12
Oct 24-28, 2012	34	35	27	2	*	1	14	12
Oct 4-7, 2012	36	31	30	1	1	1	14	14
Sep 12-16, 2012	29	39	30	1	*	2	14	13

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	30	35	30	2	1	3	13	13
Oct 24-28, 2012	33	34	29	2	*	1	13	13
Oct 4-7, 2012	33	32	31	1	1	1	14	14
Sep 12-16, 2012	28	37	31	1	*	2	14	13
Jul 16-26, 2012	25	38	33	2	1	2	15	12
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	36	34	1	*	2	15	15
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	35	35	1	*	1	17	14
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	28	35	31	2	*	3	13	12
Apr 4-15, 2012	28	34	35	1	*	1	16	12
Mar 7-11, 2012	28	38	31	1	1	1	15	14
Feb 8-12, 2012	32	34	31	1	*	1	13	15
Jan 11-16, 2012	24	33	38	2	*	2	17	14
Jan 4-8, 2012	31	32	32	3	*	2	15	12

**BASED ON GENERAL PUBLIC [N=3,815]:**

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	26	34	34	3	1	3	13	16
Oct 24-28, 2012	28	33	33	4	*	2	12	16
Oct 4-7, 2012	27	31	36	3	1	3	15	15
Sep 12-16, 2012	24	35	36	2	*	2	14	16
Jul 16-26, 2012	22	33	38	4	*	3	14	15
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	17
Jun 7-17, 2012	24	33	39	2	*	2	17	17
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	24	32	36	4	*	4	13	14
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	31	39	3	*	2	15	15
Mar 7-11, 2012	24	34	36	3	1	2	16	17
Feb 8-12, 2012	26	32	36	4	1	2	13	17
Jan 11-16, 2012	22	31	42	3	*	2	17	16
Jan 4-8, 2012	26	31	35	4	*	4	14	14

**Yearly Totals**

2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6

## PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

## BASED ON GENERAL PUBLIC:

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

## ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):

TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion either way	(VOL.) Haven't heard of	(VOL.) Refused	Not heard of/DK
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs) <sup>20</sup>	19	29	47	1	3	--
Oct 4-7, 2012	19	25	52	2	2	--
Sep 12-16, 2012	18	26	53	2	2	--
Jul 16-26, 2012	16	27	54	2	1	--
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	19	27	49	3	2	--
Jun 7-17, 2012	21	25	52	2	1	--
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	16	25	54	2	3	--
Apr 4-15, 2012	20	26	50	3	2	--
Mar 7-11, 2012	19	29	48	2	2	--
Feb 8-12, 2012	18	25	53	2	2	--
Jan 11-16, 2012	20	24	52	2	2	--
Jan 4-8, 2012	18	25	52	2	3	--
Dec 7-11, 2011	19	27	50	2	2	--
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	27	51	1	1	--
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	27	51	2	1	--
Aug 17-21, 2011	20	27	50	1	1	--
Jul 20-24, 2011	20	24	53	1	1	--
Jun 15-19, 2011	20	26	50	3	2	--
May 25-30, 2011	18	23	54	2	2	--
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	22	29	47	1	1	--
Mar 8-14, 2011	19	25	54	1	1	--
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	20	25	52	2	2	--
Feb 2-7, 2011 <sup>21</sup>	22	22	53	2	2	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	24	22	50	2	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	22	26	49	2	2	--
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	22	49	1	1	--

<sup>20</sup> Trends based on general public except in current survey and where noted.

<sup>21</sup> In the February 2-7, 2011 survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March 2010 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."

**TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<b>(VOL.) Haven't heard of</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>	<i>Not heard of/ DK</i>
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	29	25	32	--	1	13
Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs)	28	24	30	--	1	16
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	29	26	32	--	1	13
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	22	18	37	--	1	21
Jun 16-20, 2010	24	18	30	--	*	27
May 20-23, 2010	25	18	31	--	1	25
Mar 11-21, 2010	24	14	29	--	1	31

**ASK ALL:**

PVOTE08A In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

**ASK IF YES (PVOTE08A=1):**

PVOTE08B Did you vote for Obama, McCain or someone else?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Other candidate</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>	<u>Did not vote</u>	<b>(VOL.) Don't remember/ Ref</b>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	86	46	33	5	2	13	2
Oct 24-28, 2012	84	43	35	3	3	15	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	85	42	37	4	3	14	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	86	47	32	4	3	13	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	88	45	33	7	3	11	1
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	88	46	32	5	4	12	*
Aug 17-21, 2011	89	46	33	6	5	11	1
Mar 8-14, 2011	88	46	32	5	5	12	*
Nov 4-7, 2010	89	45	33	6	4	11	1
Oct 27-30, 2010	88	44	35	4	5	10	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	89	45	35	4	4	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	89	46	34	4	4	10	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	92	44	37	4	6	8	*
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	93	47	34	5	7	7	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	93	48	33	4	8	7	*
Jan 7-11, 2009	93	48	35	4	6	7	*
December, 2008	93	50	32	3	9	7	*

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

**[IF RESPONDENT HAS ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1=2 AND EARLY1=1,2,3), CODE AS "10"]**

SCALE10 I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,151]:**

	<u>Definitely will vote</u>							<u>Definitely will not vote</u>		<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>2012 Election</b>										
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 <sup>22</sup>	88	3	2	1	1	2	*	*	*	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	84	4	4	2	1	2	*	*	*	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	85	4	3	2	1	1	*	1	*	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	84	5	4	2	1	2	*	*	*	1
<b>2010 Election</b>										

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In Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012, Oct 24-28, 2012, Oct 4-7, 2012, Oct 27-30, 2010, Oct 13-18, 2010, Late October, Mid-October and November 2008, November 2006, November 2004 and Early November 2002, the "10 - definitely will vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

## SCALE10 CONTINUED...

	Definitely will vote								Definitely will not vote		(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Oct 27-30, 2010	72	6	5	4	1	4	*	1	1	3	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	71	8	7	3	2	2	1	1	*	4	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	71	9	7	3	2	4	1	1	*	2	1
<b>2008 Election</b>											
November, 2008	86	5	3	1	*	2	*	*	*	2	1
Late October, 2008	86	5	2	1	*	2	*	*	*	3	1
Mid-October, 2008	86	5	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	84	6	3	1	1	2	0	*	1	1	1
August, 2008	80	6	5	2	1	2	*	1	*	2	1
July, 2008	80	7	4	2	1	3	*	1	*	2	0
<b>2006 Election</b>											
November, 2006	72	7	5	3	2	4	*	1	1	4	1
Late October, 2006	71	8	9	4	2	3	*	1	*	1	1
Early October, 2006	68	10	9	4	1	4	*	1	*	2	1
September, 2006	67	9	9	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	1
<b>2004 Election</b>											
November, 2004	87	4	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	87	4	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
<b>2002 Election</b>											
Early November, 2002	66	9	9	3	1	4	1	1	1	5	1
Early October, 2002	64	10	10	4	3	4	1	*	*	2	2
<b>2000 Election</b>											
Early November, 2000	80	6	5	2	1	3	*	*	*	3	1
Late October, 2000	83	5	5	1	1	2	*	1	1	1	*
Mid-October, 2000	80	7	4	3	1	3	1	*	*	1	1
Early October, 2000	78	7	5	2	2	2	*	1	1	1	1
<b>1998 Election</b>											
Late October, 1998	70	6	7	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	1
Early October, 1998	64	9	10	4	2	4	1	2	1	2	1
<b>1996 Election</b>											
November, 1996	77	7	7	2	1	2	*	1	*	2	1
October, 1996	77	9	7	2	2	2	*	*	*	1	*
Late September, 1996	78	10	6	2	1	1	*	*	*	1	1
<b>1994 Election</b>											
November, 1994	67	9	8	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	2
Late October, 1994	66	10	9	4	2	4	1	1	*	2	1
<b>1992 Election</b>											
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1992	77	5	4	3	2	4	*	1	*	4	*
<b>1988 Election</b>											
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	77	7	6	2	1	3	*	*	*	2	2
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1988	73	8	7	3	2	3	1	*	*	1	2

**ASK IF DK OR REF TO Q.5a (Q.5a=8,9):**

One last question ...

- Q.30 I have been asked to try to get a choice for president from everyone I interview. Even though you may not have made up your mind, could you make a guess so I will have something to put down? The candidates are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TICKETS FIRST AND RANDOMIZE JOHNSON AND STEIN LAST WHERE APPLICABLE]? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Do not need to read entire list if respondent indicates a clear preference for one of the candidates]**
- PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE PROGRAM WHICH CANDIDATES WILL BE READ BASED ON THOSE THAT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN THEIR STATE USING RESPONSES TO STATEREG/STATENV (IF DK/REF TO STATEREG/STATENV, USE SAMPLE STATE).**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DK/REF TO Q.5a [N=156]:**

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	15	20	2	2	61

**ASK IF CHOOSE JOHNSON, STEIN, OR OTHER (Q.5=3,4 OR Q.5a=3,4,5):**

One last question ...

- Q.31 Earlier you mentioned you support **[INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE MENTIONED IN Q.5/Q.5a (Gary Johnson/Jill Stein/Another candidate)]**, but if it came down to **[RANDOMIZE: Barack Obama AND Mitt Romney]** who would you rather see win the election? **[IF NECESSARY READ IN SAME ORDER: (Barack Obama or Mitt Romney)?]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOSE JOHNSON/STEIN/OTHER IN Q.5/Q.5a [N=100]:**

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41	Barack Obama
25	Mitt Romney
15	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
19	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>